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EIGHTER FROM DECATUR

County Seat of Wise

● A truck last week end mowed down the hiway posts at the depot corner, jackknifed, but did not turn over as it failed to make the curve ● Another dump truck took off part of the porch of the residence at the corner of West Main and the Boyd road, then ran on into the adjoining fence ● Strange how a little rain can change the outlook, and the look on some people's faces ● The Denton Wise area Boy Scouts will spend next week end at the Eddie Childers place for a three day camporee ●

● The Commisioners Court is publishing a resolution this week to have the county books audited for a two year period, Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1954 ● ● Mike Dickinson, public relations director of the Texas Power & Light Co. was a caller at our office Tuesday ● The Star-Telegram sent a reported-writer to Decatur Tuesday as the first step in preparing a Sunday page on Wise County, to be published soon ● Tuesday about noon the drizzle stopped and the streets dried and the dust began, but the humidity in the air brought real signs of spring ● The Decatur Garden Club is launching a spring clean-up drive. Give them your cooperation ●

● IT'S EASTER! Attend the church of your choice Sunday ● Remember, the 59th annual Wise County Reunion the first week in August. Some campers are now making repairs and additions ●

● Charlie Taylor is enlarging his Decatur Implement Co. to take in the space in the co-op building vacated by Jewel Mard ● A good wife laughs at her husbands' jokes, not because they are clever but because she is ● And judging from some of the specimens they pick, no wonder brides blush ● When folks get too old to set a good example, they start giving good advice ● Then there is the one of the housewife who gave up her garden. Every time she persuaded her husband to work in it, he found a worm and went fishing ●

● Ralph Dodson came by Tuesday with a big smile, not caused by the rain either ● Charles Allen Cates says the fish sure did bite just before the rain Sunday ●

● We noted in the Alvord News School Superintendent W. R. Young at Alvord has resigned to accept a similar position at the Hudson school near Lufkin ●

KRUM ROBBERY BRINGS TEN YEAR TERMS FOR WALKER

SHERMAN, April 12—Federal District Judge W. C. Dowdy sentenced Howard Lavon Walker, 24, of Decatur to two 10-year prison terms Monday for robbing the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Kum of $1,200.

Walker pleaded guilty.

The sentences will be served concurrently with a 5 to 10-year term imposed on Walker when he pleaded guilty earlier to a state charge of armed robbery.

The federal charges against him were assaulting a bank employe with a pistol to commit the robbery and unlawfully entering the bank with intent to commit a felony.

Walker held up the bank Maren 12. He turned himself in to the FBI in Austin.

He asked that he be allowed to serve his time in a federal prison. But Judge Dowdy ruled Walker had no right to try to choose his own penitentiary and turned him over to the state to be sent to the Texas penitentiary.

The Messenger Invites—

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arrington

to be our guests to see

JEFF CHANDLER MAUREEN O'HARA WAR ARROW TECHNICOLOR

At the Plaza Theatre Sunday or Monday

LORY D. WHITE SWORN IN AS COUNCILMAN

The city council Monday night canvassed the vote in the city election, and reported the following:

For Mayor, Syl Hardwick 152 votes and John Tally 1 vote.

Dr. W. Inabnett for Alderman, 150 votes.

Fred Thomason for Alderman 156 votes.

Lory .D White 112 votes for Alderman ,Joe Durbin 45 votes.

A total of 157 votes were cast in the election.

At the council meeting Lory D. White was sworn in as a council member.

CITY PATROL DISCONTINUED

The city council voted Monday night to "discontinue" the position of Cty Patrolman in the city of Decatur.

The council made no further comment.

So Decatur is without a city patrolman.

TRACK BOYS PLACE FIFTH AT GRAHAM

The Decatur High track team placed fifth in the district meet at Graham last Saturday. A total of fourteen teams were entered. Mineral Wells staged a surprise by edging out the strong Graham Steers for the team championship. Bowie placed third and Diamond Hill fourth. Diamond Hill had 12 points and Decatur had eleven.

The boys from Decatur that placed are as follows: Broad jump—Ronnie Roper, first and Jack Kiker, fourth; Mile Run—A. J. McCoy, fourth; 440 dash—Morgan Woodruff, fourth; and 880 yard run—Charles Pitts, second. Charles was 3 seconds faster than the district record. He and Ronnie Roper will participate in the regional meet at Dallas on April 24th. The first two places in each event at Dallas will advance to the state meet at Austin early in May. Pitts and Roper have a good chance to qualify for this trip.

Meets Sunday

The Cottondale Cemetery Association meets Sunday April 25, 1954.

Everyone invited to come enjoy a basket lunch and meet old friends and make few ones.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Rondal Milligan of 3712 So. Adams, Fort Worth, announce the arrival of a daughter, Paula Rae on April 9. She weighed 7 lbs. Her father is a student at Southwestern Seminary.

Her grandparents are Mrs. O. A. Milligan of Slidell and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Pettijohn of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shults visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Andrews in Dallas Sunday.

WIN IN PICTURE MEMORY CONTEST IN DISTRICT MEET

The fourth and fifth grade boys and girls won first place in the Picture Memory Contest at Bowie last Friday.

Shelley Arnette, Mike Boyd, Dwight Elmore, Annette Rosenburg and Elma Kay Loyd entered from the fourth grade in Mrs. Floyd Doyle's room.

Wanda Kay Howard, Bob Wales, Sandra Hill, Alice Loyd, and Mary Sue Casey entered from the firth grade in Mrs. Cleo Rann's room.

To win this contest, forty famous paintings, name of the artist and the nationality of the artists are memorized and written by the contestants in the order they are exhibited by the director.

DECATUR HI SENIOR PLAY APRIL 29th.

The 1954 Senior play "You Can't Take It With You," will be given Thursday, April 29, 1954, at 7:30 p.m. in the Decatur Hish School Auditorium. The play is a three act family comedy which won the academy award for being he best movie in 1950.

This is the highlight of the year for the seniors. Be sure to attend and spend an enjoyable evening.

—Margaret Israel, Reporter

DBC PLAYERS WILL PRESENT 'JANE EYRE' AT HOMECOMING

On Friday evening, April 16, the Decatur Baptist College Players will present a dramatization of "Jane Eyre," by Marjorie Carleton, adapted from a novel by the same name by Charlotte Bronte. The performance will begin at eight o'clock in the College Auditorium.

The cast of characters are Jane, Dona Coffman, Ft. Worth; Rochester, Charles W. Jones, Decatur; Mason, Wimpy Barham, Cleburne; Mrs. Fairfax, Mrs. W. T. Williams, Decatur; Blanche Ingram, Janice Burnett of Eldorado, Okla.; Mrs. Ingram, Carol Sue Jackson, Grapevine; Grace, Jewell Chandler, Central, New Mexico; and Wood, Elton Turner of Dallas.

Admission will be $1.00 for adults and 50c for children and students.

The prouction will be repeated on Friday, April 23, at 8:00 p.m. for students in the schools in Wise County.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George Rieger of Dallas announce the birth of a daughter at 8 p.m. Monday April 12, 1954 at the Florence Nightengale hospital. The little Miss weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz. The Riegers have two other daughters Jan and Nancy.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rieger and Mrs. Ben Williams of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bulsarel were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

HARMS' GROCERY, PARADISE, ROBBED TUESDAY NIGHT

Harms Grocery at Paradise was burglarized again Tuesday night.

The Sheriff's ofice received a call about 5 yesterday morning from Mr. Harms reporting the case.

Deputies Shaw and Greene investigated.

A variety of groceries, cigarettes, coffee, etc. was taken as in previous cases where the store has been entered.

Below is a list of items taken in the recent burglary:

1 case eggs, 11 lbs. bacon, 10 lbs. sausage, 5 lbs. hamburger, 10 lbs. ham (boiled), 8 two lb. fryers, 5 ten lb. bags of sugar, 2 eight lb. ctns shortening, 24 cartons cigarettes, 100 lbs. potatoes, 8 to 10 Turkish towels, 4 blouses, 2 or 3 cotton slips, and some khaki shirts.

Farm Bureau Meets

The Wise County Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday, April 20, at 7:30 at the Lions Club E. G. Arnold will be the guest speaker. A covered dish dinner will be served. Everybody is invited to come and bring a covered dish. This meeting is open to the public. Guests are always welcome.

HOMECOMING

The Bethel and Shiloh communities will observe Homecoming Sunday, April 25, at the reunion ground. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket lunch.

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OH BOY! R A I N

The cloudy skies of the past several weeks finally dumped an inch of water on Wise county and this entire section of Texas Sunday night and Monday.

The rains over the week end extended all across the state, with other sections receiving thteir first rain in months, just as we did.

The precipitation fell slowly and really soaked up. Wasn't even mud following the night long slow rain.

Grass and grain will be benefitted by the water and more planting can be done.

Still more rain could be used to advantage, running water needed to fill some badly depleted stock tanks and to fill the creeks.

The shower sure felt good and sounded good, hope we have another before the drouth starts again.

Rainfall Sunday night measured 85/100th of an inch.

Rainfall Monday amounted to .35 making a grand total of 1.20 inches.

Some parts of the county received more rainfall we understand, but the whole county received at least an inch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson visited friends in Weatherford last week end.

LIONS HAVE GROUP FROM BOYD ON LUNCH PROGRAM

From comments heard during the last week, our program last week, Charley Jones and his group of students from DBC, proved to be unusually good entertainment. The regular Din reporter being absent for the day, Lion Hughes was asked to report on the program. His report is as follows with all the whereas's being deleted:

"The principal feature of the program was the "Barnyard Trio", consisting of five members, who played classical hillbilly music. Also a girl who gave a splendid reading and who was also very clever in concealing the paper that she was reading from. Also a girl who sang beautifully." For this fine example of factual reporting, Lion Hughes has been promoted to a permanent position on the Din Staff with title of HOTAIR Editor (histrionics, orchestration, television, amusements, intertainments, radio). Lions Blankenship and Black are due the credit for the program arrangements.

—From "The Din."

BAKE SALE

The Opal Cates Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church will have a bake sale Saturday, April 17 from 8:30 until noon at the Lone Star Gas Co. office.

Mrs. J. E. Ramey is ill in St. Joseph's hospital in Ft. Worth.

KID FOOTBALL PRACTICE IS UNDERWAY

Approximately 50 little Eagles reported for the Elementary football spring training that started this week. Workouts will continue for about two more weeks. Plans are to terminate the drills with intrasquad games under the lights at the college field about the last Friday in this month. Boys from the 5th 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are invited to participate in the drills.

This is the biggest turnout, and most enthusiasm ever displayed for this group. Many promising boys are among the group.

The boys would be pleased to see a big turnout for their free show at the end of the drills. They promise to put on a spirited demonstration. Exact date and time for the games will be announced next week. Also a complete roster of the participants.

PTA WILL MEET TUESDAY AT D.H.S. AUDITORIUM

The Decatur Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday, April 20, at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Officers for the coming year will be elected.

Mr. Len Jordan will be the guest speaker.

TORNADO WARNING SYSTEM BEING ESTABLISHED

County Civil Defense Director Len Jordan announced this week that a tornado warning system has been set up for Wise County. The warning signal for all towns in Wise County is four blasts on the Fire Department siren. Mr. Jordan or some member of the Civil Defense directors will be notified by the U.S. Weather Bureau at Carter Field when there is a good possibility of tornadoes in Wise County. The towns in the County will then be called and requested to sound four (4) blasts on the fire siren.

Citizens living on rural telephone lines will be notified by (Please do not lift telephone receivers when such signals are being given.) Five (5) blasts on the Fire Department siren or seven (7) rings on the rural telephones will be the first all-clear signals.

Schools will receive first priority on the warnings and school children in all schools are being given tornado and fire drills.

REMEMBER—4 siren blasts is the tornado warning (In Decatur a steam whistle will be used.)

6 telephone rings on rural lines (7 in Rhome only.)

ALL CLEAR—5 Siren Blasts

See TORNADO on page 4, col. 4

Welcome D. B. C. Exes

HUNDREDS OF EX-STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED FOR ANNUAL REUNION

The dawning of April 16th will find the campus of Decatur Baptist College alive with many strange faces. Strange faces did I say? Well, maybe they are now, but just a few years ago, these people were in our places. Some of these may have even had the jobs that we have now. Some even may have lived in the same room that we are now occupying.

The activities of the day will begin with a song service led by J. O. Strother, Kermit, Texas. R. D Copeland, Whitesboro, will lead in prayer. The Welcome will be given by Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, Greenwood, followed by Recognitions by W. A. Hughes, Decatur. After these the Decatur Baptist College Choir will be presented to sing, "Open Our Eyes," "All in An April Evening," and the Decatur College Hymn.

The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. Friday morning. This is the business session for the ex-students. Speaker of the morning will be Dr. R. E. Bell, Decatur, Speaking on "Christian Education, Unequaled."

The noon meal will be served as a picnic lunch on the campus.

That afternoon, at 3:00, the parade of floats will take place. The queen will then be selected, but will not be announced until later that night. The following are the queen nominees from the various campus organizations:

Senior Class—Anne Bradshaw.
Freshman Class—Reta Wilson.
B.S.U.—Cleva Bristow.
Annual Staff — Mary Nell Whitten.
Volunteer Service Band—Lou Smith.
Alpha Sigma Chi—Donna Coffman.
Y.W.A.—Wilda Phifer.
Choir—Carol Jackson.
Ministerial Alliance—Roberta Williams.
Mu ochai—Dorothy Norris.

Barbecue will be served beginning at 6:00 in the gym by Jettons of Fort Worth. After supper an interesting program will be presented to the Ex-Students. Bruce Shulkey, Fort Worth, will act as toastmaster. Entertainment will be provided by the DBC Variety Boys, a musical group on the campus. Dr. Otis Strickland will speak on "Our Future Expansion."

The evening will be concluded with the presentation of "Jane Eyre" in the College Auditorium by the Decatur Baptist College Players.

Committees for the Homecoming are: Program, R. H. Watkins, Glenn Morrison, and Mrs. W. B. Woodruff Jr., Registration: Mrs. W. B. Woodruff Jr., Parade: Charles T. Gettys, Decorations: Mrs. R. H. Watkins, Foods: Mrs. Elmer Fleming; Arrangements: Glenn Morrison, J. B. Rasbury, Entertainment: Charles W. Jones.

WELCOME TO ALL D.B.C. EXES

Dr. Otis Strickland, President of Decatur College, extends a warm greeting to all former students who attend the Homecoming April 16th.

DECATUR BAPTIST COLLEGE
EX-STUDENT ASSOCIATION

FIFTH ANNUAL HOMECOMING
APRIL 16, 1954

COMMITTEES:

PROGRAM:
R. H. Watkins
Glen Morrison
Mrs. W. B. Woodruff Jr.

REGISTRATION:
Mrs. Woodruff

PARADE:
Chas. T. Gettys

DECORATIONS:
Mrs. R. H. Watkins

FOODS:
Mrs. Elmer Fleming

ARRANGEMENTS:
Glen Morrison
J. B. Rasbury

ENTERTAINMENT:
Chas. W. Jones

INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM

10:00—Song Service . . . . . J. O. Strother, Kermit
10:10—Prayer . . . . . R. D. Copeland, Whitesboro
10:15—Welcome . . . . . Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, Greenwood
10:25—Recognitions . . . . . W. A. Hughes, Decatur
10:35—Choral Number . . . . . D.B.C. Choir, Chas. W. Jones
10:45—Business Session . . . . . Wysong Phillips, Dallas, President Ex-Student
ROLL CALL—Fred Maples
Secretary of Ex-Student
MINUTES
OLD and NEW BUSINESS
REPORT OF COMMITTEES
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, UNEQUALED, Dr. R. E. Bell, Decatur
12:30—Picnic Lunch
3:30—Parade of Floats . . . . . Dean C. T. Gettys, DBC
Selection of Homecoming Queen and Float
6:00—Jetton's Barbecue . . . . . In Gymnasium
Toastmaster . . . . . Bruce Shulkey, Fort Worth
Entertainment . . . . . DBC Variety Boys
Presentation of Homecoming Queen
"Our Future Expansion" . . . . . Dr. Otis Strickland
8:00—"Jane Eyre" Dramatics Department
Charles W. Jones, DBC

Winners of Youth Fair Events Are Announced

(Continued from last week)

DAIRY CATTLE:

Jerseys: (1 Yr. and under) 1st Arvill Newby, Springtown FFA; 2nd Cody Sherman, Northwest FFA; 3rd Bobby Carter, Decatur 4-H; 4th Dennis Meurer, Decatur 4-H.

Holsteins: (1 Yr. and under) 1st Jimmy Leath, Decatur FFA; 2nd Jimmy Leath, Decatur FFA; 3rd Jimmy Leath, Decatur FFA; 4th Barry Moorehead, Paradise FFA.

Guernseys: (1 Yr. and under) 1st Ronald Hodges, Alvord 4-H; 2nd Melton Neighbors, Alvord FFA; 3rd Billy Nikirk, Alvord 4-H.

Jerseys: (12-18 months) 1st Arvill Newby, Springtown FFA; 2nd Wendell Harmes, Springtown FFA; 3rd Jimmy Hall, Springtown FFA; 4th Jackie Boyd, Decatur FFA.

Holsteins: (12-18 months) 1st Herschell Pearson, Springtown FFA; 2nd Jimmy Leath, Decatur FFA.

Guernseys: (12-18 months) 1st: Royce Hodges, Alvord FFA

Jerseys (18-24 months) 1st Arvill Newby, Springtown FFA; 2nd James McVoid, Springtown FFA; 3rd Arvill Newby, Springtown FFA; 4th James Woods Decatur FFA.

Holsteins: (18-24 months) 1st: Loyd Jackson, Decatur FFA

Guernseys: (18-24 months) 1st: Jimmy Leath, Decatur FFA

JUNIOR CHAMPION JERSEY HEIFER: Arvill Newby, Springtown FFA

JUNIOR CHAMPION HOLSTEIN HEIFER: Hershel Pearson, Springtown FFA

DAIRY CATTLE:

Jerseys: (2-3 yrs.) 1st Joe Michael Shepherd, Vineyard; 2nd David Thompson, Springtown FFA; 3rd Wayne Clark, Springtown FFA; 4th Jimmy Hall, Springtown FFA

Jerseys: (3 Yrs. and over) 1st Windell Harmes, Springtown FFA; 2nd Arvill Newby, Springtown FFA; 3rd Arvill Newby, Springtown FFA; 4th Arvill Newby, Springtown FFA

SENIOR CHAMPION JERSEY COW: Windell Harmes, Springtown FFA

GRAND CHAMPION COW of the SHOW: Windell Harmes, Springtown FFA

Jerseys: (Best uddered) 1st Arvill Newby, Springtown FFA

DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP AWARD: Arvill Newby, Springtown FFA

BEEF CATTLE:

Fat Steers: (over 800 lbs.) 1st Hubert Long, Slidell FFA; 2nd James Davis, Slidell FFA; 3rd Jerry Davis, Slidell 4-H; 4th Arthur Downe, Northwest FFA.

Fat Steers (500 lbs. to 800 lbs.) 1st James Davis, Slidell FFA; 2nd Max Perkins, Decatur 4-H; 3rd Jerry Davis, Slidell 4-H; 4th Junior North, Chico 4-H.

Grand Champion Steer, Hubert Long, Slidell FFA

Baby Beef (under 500 lbs.) 1st Hubert Long, Slidell FFA; 2nd Tommy Cunnius, Decatur 4-H; 3rd James Tommy Starnes, Decatur 4-H; 4th James Davis, Slidell FFA.

Beef Heifers: (over 1 year) 1st James Davis, Slidell FFA; 2nd Erich Davis, Slidell 4-H; 3rd Melvin J. Meadows, Paradise FFA; Hugert Long, Slidell FFA.

Beef Heifers (under 1 year) 1st James Davis, Slidell FFA; 2nd Melvin J. Meadows, Paradise FFA; 3rd Gene Askey, Decatur 4-H; 4th Mickey Box, Newark 4-H

Junior Champion Heifer, James Davis, Slidell FFA

Beef Cows: 1st Hubert Long, Slidell FFA; 2nd Melvin J. Meadows, Paradise FFA; 3rd Jerry Buckingham, Chico FFA; 4th, James Davis, Slidell FFA

Senior Champion Cow: Hubert Long, Slidell FFA

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE: James Davis, Slidell FFA

BEEF CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP AWARD: Hubert Long, Slidell FFA

DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST:

1st Northwest No. 1 FFA; 2nd Springtown FFA; 3rd Northwest No. 2 FFA; 4th Decatur FFA; 5th Slidell FFA; 5th Chico FFA; 6th Boyd FFA; 7th Alvord FFA; 8th Bridgeport FFA; and 9th Paradise FFA

HIGH POINT INDIVIDUAL: Joe Smith, Northwest FFA

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST:

1st Northwest No. 1 FFA; 2nd Paradise FFA; 2nd Alvord FFA; 3rd Chico FFA; 4th Boyd FFA; 5th Springtown FFA; 5th Northwest No. 2 FFA; 6th Decatur FFA; 7th Wise County 4-H; 8th Slidell FFA.

HIGH POINT INDIVIDUAL: Gordon Smith, Northwest FFA

POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST

1st Paradise FFA; 2nd Decatur FFA; 3rd Slidell FFA; 4th Northwest No. 2 FFA; 5th Northwest No. 1 FFA; 6th Alvord FFA; 7th Springtown FFA.

HIGH POINT INDIVIDUAL: B. Jones, Decatur FFA

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SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. W. R. MALONE

Mrs. Isaphinia Spirs Malone, widow of late W. R. Malone, was born in Trinity County, Tex, as, January 26th, 1859, and the family moved to Denton County, when she was a small girl. She was reared on a farm in Denton County and was married to William R. Malone, also of Denton County in July 1877. Two children, one daughter Lucy and one son Andy were born to the union.

They moved to Wise County in 1882, five miles southwest of Slidell, where they acquired a large tract of land, and made their home until 1923, when they retired from the farm and moved to Decatur and have lived in West Decatur since that time. Mr. Malone preceded his wife in death in 1935, and since his death she has maintained her home with her daughter Mrs. Lucy Bruton, who has been a faithful attentive companion to her mother, during their years of widow hood together and Mrs. Malone's long illness. She has been an invalid the last two years. Mrs. Malone professed faith in her savior in her girl hood and after moving to Slidell, she became an active faithful member of the Slidell Missionary Baptist Church, and lived her religion all her life. She was a very kind lovable wife, mother, neighbor, and friend and had a sense of humor, that made her association very pleasant and enjoyable, and in spite of her long illness she never lost her sense of humor.

She departed this life at her home in West Decatur, Tuesday, March 30th, at 7:30 p.m. at the age of 95 years, 2 months, 4 days. She is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Lucy Bruton, and the son Andy J. Malone, of Decatur, nine grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren. As far as known she was the last survivor of her immediate family.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Decatur, Thursday, April 1st, at two-thirty p.m. by Dr. R. E. Bell, former pastor and Rev. W. W. Craig of Gainesville. The Slidell Baptist Church choir under the direction of Jim Lewis and Mrs. Guy Fortenberry furnished the music, with a granddaughter of Mrs. Malone's, Mrs. Edna Mae Winder at the pinao and a duet by Jim Lewis and Mrs. Jack Malone.

Eight grandsons in law served as pall bearers: Jack and Bill Malone, Alvin Sitz, Bain Fortenberry, James Sitz, Aubrey Deaton, Dale Willhite, and Thomas Flinn.

Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Decatur.

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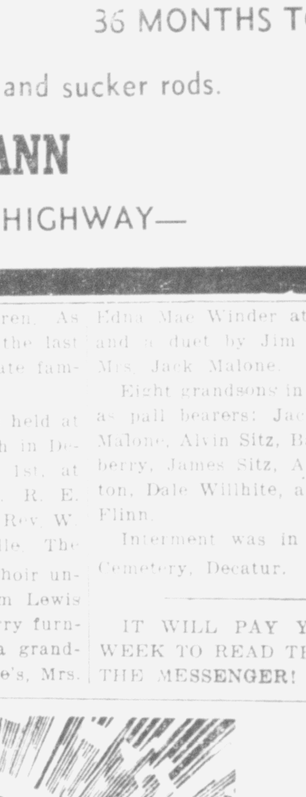

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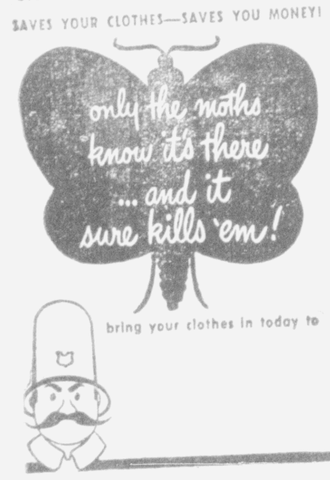

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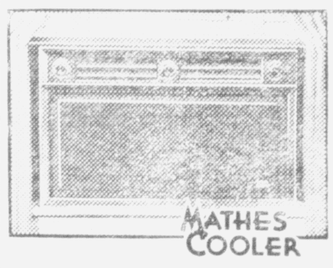

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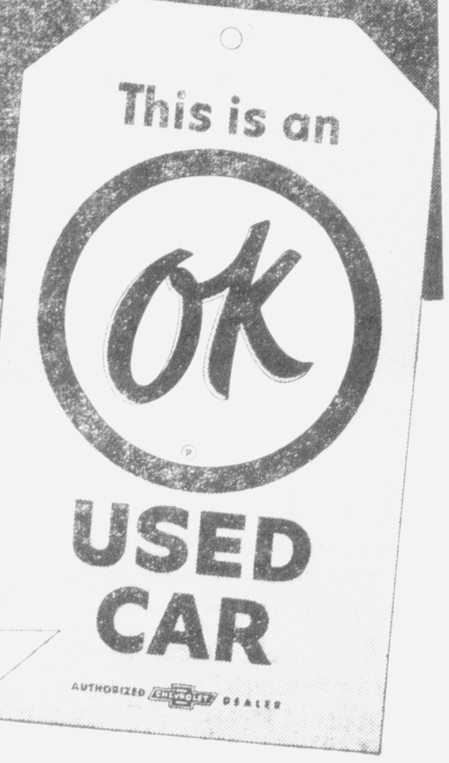

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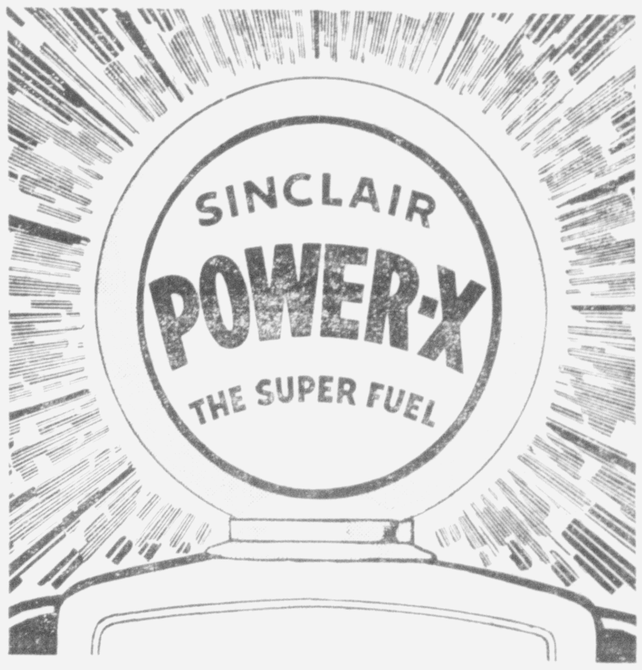

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COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ARE REELECTED

In the election of board members of the Wise County Board of Education, Guy M. Crews of Alvord and C. R. Bridges of Boyd were reelected. Other board members are Jewel Mara of Decatur, W. H. Coffee of Paraise and Ernest Jones of Bridgeport.

READ THE ADS!

TORNADO SEASON IS HERE AND HERE ARE RULES TO FOLLOW IF ONE SHOULD COME YOUR WAY

The weather has been tossing around some warning signals lately — signals which mean that the annual tornado season is upon us.

That warning comes from Len Jordan, local civil defense director and Mr. George Harwood relief chairman of Red Cross.

Mr. Harwood pointed out that Texas has more natural disasters, both major and minor, than any part of the nation. What's more, he added, there is no reason to believe that 1954 will be any different from 1953 or any other year.

A number of Texans were able to save their lifes last year —particularly in Waco and San Angelo, the Texas cities hardest hit by tornadoes—because they knew what to do when confronted by nature gone berserk.

Mr. Jordan also painted out that if the following rules are followed under various conditions, one's chance for survival under tornado conditions increase enormously:

1. The best universal protection is a cave or underground excavation. When time permits, go to a tornado cellar, cave, or underground excavation with an air outlet. Any of these should be kept fit for use, meaning free from water, gas or debris, and preferably equipped with pick and shovel.

2. If in open country, move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at about 25 to 40 miles per hour.

3. If in a city or town, seek inside shelter. Stay away from windows. In homes, the southwest corner of the lowest floor or the basement offers the greatest safety. People living in brick or stone houses should seek other shelter, preferably in a storm cellar or the basement of a frame house. Electricity and fuel lines should be shut off. Windows on the north and east sides of the house may also be opened to help reduce building damage. Stand against the inside wall on a lower of an office building offers some protection.

4. If in schools in city areas, stay inside, away from windows, and near an inside wall on the lower floor. Auditoriums and gymnasiums should be avoided under all circumstances. If in rural area schools, children and teachers should be removed to a ravine or ditch if a storm shelter is not available.

5. If in factories and industrial plants, a lookout should be posted immediately upon receiving a tornado warning, and he should keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for shutting off electrical circuits and fuel lines if the tornado approaches the plant. Workers should be moved to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection.

6. It doesn't help to get excited. Even though a warning is issued, chances of a tornado striking one's home or location are very slight.

7. Keep tuned to your radio station for latest tornado advisory information. Do not call the Weather Bureau, except to report a tornado.

FARM BUREAU LUNCHEON ENJOYED

The last meeting of the Wise County Farm Bureau ran true to form and was enjoyed by everyone in a rather informal program.

The luncheon was thoroughly satisfying and bountiful, thanks to the ladies present.

Mr. W. W. Brown brought us up to date on progress of the legislature and all were happy to know that the teacher's pay program would no doubt be approved by the legislature. He explained that the Farm Bureau opposed only the 80-20 provision of the proposed law.

Mr. E. F. Hornback gave a clear explanation of the procedues in developing and approval of the State Resolutions, which he indicated was wholly democratic and by majority rule.

Mr. Melvin Lansby explained some of the very intricate policies of the National Federation.

County agent Mr. Tapp gave some timely information on various agricultural problems of immediate concern.

It was announced that Mr. R. G. Arnold would appear on the next program, which is scheduled for April 20 at the Lions hall.

This will be "Fun Night" and we will have no set speeches, but everyone will have a good time. The regular covered dish luncheon will be served.

Mrs. Arvidson of Nocona was unable to appear on our last program because of illness.

ALVORD WINNERS—From left to right, Milford Jones with the dress she made which won first prize in the third year dress class at the Wise County Youth Fair here last week; Shirley Dieb holds the second prize dress, made by her classmate, Delores Lee, who was not present when the picture was made; and Wilma Jo Sisk, holding her fourth prize winning dress. The girls all attend the Alvord school. (Staffoto).

GRAHAM RODEO PLANS BEING FORMULATED

Graham, Texas, April 22—The opening day parade, colorful feature of the Possum Kingdom Roundup, will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 26, it is announced by Charles E. Hipp, president, and Buster Edwards, secretary. An earlier hour has been set, with the procession getting under way at 1 p.m.

Last years parade was the biggest in the history of the Possum Kingdom Roundup, more than 25 riding clubs, in addition to bands, floats and individual riders completely encircling and overlapping the courthouse square—largest in Texas. Thousands of persons from a wide area lined the streets.

All riding clubs and sheriff's posses are welcome to take part. Trophies will be awarded to the three clubs judged to be the best and also there will be a trophyy for the club coming the greatest distance.

Immediately after the parade, the first annual Quarter Horse Sale will be held in a tent at the rodeo grounds, with the selling of 40 horses of Hipp's herd. The rodeo will begin at 8 o'clock each night, May 26 through May 29.

Mrs. Mattie E. Mitchell of San Antonio is visiting on the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers. Mrs. Mitchell is a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Matron of Texas Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Roy Lynn Kahlich who has been living at Wilson, Texas is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thursman Cook. She plans to join her husband who is stationed at Fort Bliss.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Congress is now considering what is termed greatest forward step for the welfare of independent business ever undertaken in the Republic's history.

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Senator Edward J. Thye (Rep., Minn.) Select Senate Small Business Committee Chairman has introduced Senate Resolution No. 213 to make this committee a standing committee.

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In discussing this proposed action a review of history and Congressional procedure is enlightening.

C.W. Harder

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There are 15 Committees known as Standing Committees, clothed with legislative authority. In actual practice, standing committees decide on proposed legislation. Unless a bill is approved by the proper committee, it seldom has a chance of getting passed.

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There are also other committees, some permanent in nature, such as present Senate Small Business Committee. But these committees, while they investigate, and make recommendations, have no legislative authority.

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For more than four years the permanent Senate Small Business Committee has performed brilliant work. Shortly after it was organized as a permanent committee the Korean War started, and it is the belief of many that during the critical period of material allocations and priorities, American small business might have succumbed if it had not been for the outstanding work of this committee.

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As a comparison Agriculture not only is represented by a cabinet officer, but also by Standing Agriculture Committees in both the House and Senate. Any bill affecting farmers must first be examined, investigated and voted on by these committees.

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Yet, according to last Commerce Department report there are only 3,700,000 farmers and farm managers in the nation, while the number of small or independent business enterprises is placed at 4,000,000.

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Labor is another Standing Committee which deals with all legislation affecting labor.

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Actually, the only important segment of the American economy not given safeguard of Standing Committee is independent small business, yet not a week passes that a bill is introduced which has a vital effect on the welfare of small business.

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It is to the credit of the Select Senate Small Business Committee and its counterpart in the House, that more legislation detrimental to independent business welfare has not slipped through the last four years. But only by vigilance and hard work have these committees performed so much service for the nation.

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It is also a tribute to the fair viewpoint toward independent business problems by Congress as a whole, that recommendations of the present committees have been considered before final voting on the floors.

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However, the welfare and interests of the nation's 4,000,000 small business firms is felt to fully merit the attention of a standing committee.

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Therefore, approval of Senate Resolution No. 213 will give American small business the security at the legislative level which modern conditions necessitates with a standing committee as a full fledged watchdog.

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LINDA ARNETTE and KERRY McDANIEL, pictured above, show leather hand-tooled belts they entered in the Youth Fair last week. Kerry's belt placed fourth in the leather division. Both are sophomore members of the FHA chapter. (Staffoto).

BOSS SHANNON ASKS HELP IN SEEKING RELEASE OF HIS WIFE

By DELBERT WILLIS
Fort Worth Press Staff Writer

Prison doors clanged behind Boss Shannon 21 years ago.

He sat down on the iron cot and made a vow. He would get out of prison some day. And he would get his wife out.

They were both sentenced to life imprisonment for conspiracy in the kidnaping of oil millionnaire Charles Urschel.

Today, Boss Shannon is a free man. But the iron bars at the Alderson, W. Va., prison still restrain 66-year-old Ora Shannon and her daughter, Kathryn Kelly, now 50.

This week, Boss Shannon, now 77, left his farm home in Paradise, Tex. (Wise County) and came to The Press.

"I want you to put a story in the paper," said Boss, as he is known in Wise County. "I think if the people know how they're still keeping Ora . . . I think they will help me."

Boss took off his hat and smoothed down the thinning white hairs on his head. His piercing blue eyes took in the city room.

Help Guard

Here was the man who helped guard Urshel when the San Antonio oil man was kidnapped from his then Oklahoma City home in 1933. It was one of the country's most sensational kidnappings.

Later, Boss said he helped out only because he feared Albert Bates and Machine Gun Kelly, the husband of Kathryn.

Boss got out of prison in 1944, got his parole clearance last January. He has seen his wife only twice since he has been tried, in 1944 and again in 1948.

Only six hours in 21 years," said Boss.

He is devoting all his time and energy toward the release of his wife. The parole board turned down her application again several weeks ago.

He's contacted peace officers, judges, ministers, politicians, leadng citizens. His youngest son, James, a World War II veteran, even wrote to President Eisenhower.

"We all know that kidnapping is a dastardly crime and no one that condones it could hardly associate with themselves," said Boss. "Yet, no crime should be so bad as to cause the imprisonment of innocent people. Why is it that an innocent person is harder to get out of prison than one that is guilty?"

Boss Shannon handed the reporter a long letter.

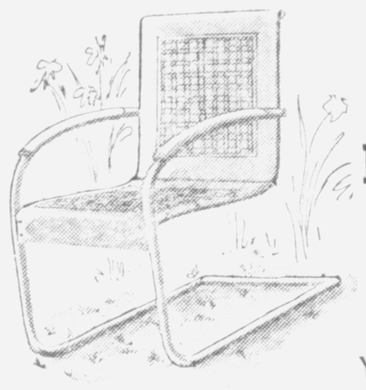
"Here, it's all written down here," he said. "Use what you can."

Boss Shannon picked up his hat and walked out. He stopped at the door.

"I'm going to go see Ora and I'll come again in a few weeks—if my health holds up," he said.

Then he turned and disappeared out the door.

A new Firestone tractor tire, designed to replace worn tractor tires and increase farming efficiency, is demonstrated here to a progressive farmer. The new budget-priced replacement tire features greatly increased bar height for deeper soil penetration, deeper center bite and greater drawbar pull at no increase in price. It is known as the Firestone Deep Tread Open Center Ground Grip tractor tire.



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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Present congressional session may slash White House powers.

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Bricker amendment limiting presidential treaty making powers is just example of trend.

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Personalities are not issue.

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Rather, there is belief U. S. Presidency has become too big a job.

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When American government was relatively small power to make many appointments was given White House subject to congressional approval. Subsequently a case developed which almost demands Congress confirm any appointment.

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But now with government in many fields it is impossible for any man to know much about many important appointees.

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Attorney General Herb Brownell's recent controversy sideshow over now ex-Asst. Harry Dexter White revealed White House actually doesn't know too much about whom it appoints.

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Many say appointment of Edward Howrey as Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, is another case in point. Although confirmation of his appointment was contested in hearing because many Congressmen had misgivings, the tradition that appointments from the White House are akin to sacred acts prevailed.

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These hearings revealed Howrey, as an attorney, often fought important FTC decisions. As attorney for several corporations involved in anti monopoly cases he did brilliant work in obstructing action on anti-trust laws.

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One of his former clients is the Automatic Canteen Company against whom the FTC opened a case in 1943 which is still pending. Representing government in this case was a very able FTC attorney, Austin Forkner.

C.W. Harder

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It is very interesting to note that when FTC cut expenses Forkner was among the first to walk the plank.

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Robert Parrish, executive director for FTC, states in effect, this was "just one of those things." The FTC, he claims had to adopt an involved formula for staff pruning based on length of service, veteran's status, seniority in grade, et cetera, et cetera.

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Many of the ablest staff members of the FTC anti-monopoly bureau were also dismissed, regardless of the importance of cases they were working on.

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Parrish claims that as the biggest of many bureaus under FTC roof the anti-monopoly division was pruned the heaviest.

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Some bureaus refine most of their time to reading radio and TV commercials and newspaper and magazine ads, or otherwise shuffling papers. But none were wrecked so drastically as the anti-trust staff.

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It may be that the dismissal of Forkner and others who have spent a great deal of time on important pending cases could be justified on some sort of a job seniority schedule. But the staff and field officers of an army are never dismissed during the middle of an important battle.

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Often bureaucratic blundering is excused as stupidity but Howrey is known to be brilliant.

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So feeling grows Congress should take over many appointment making powers and thus relieve White House of an intolerable burden, and also more effectively preserve democratic processes. Congress was never intended to be a rubber stamp.

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FOODS:
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ARRANGEMENTS:
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ENTERTAINMENT:
Chas. W. Jones

INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM

10:00—Song Service — J. O. Strother, Kermit
10:10—Prayer — R. D. Copeland, Whitesboro
10:15—Welcome — Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, Greenwood
10:25—Recognitions — W. A. Hughes, Decatur
10:35—Choral Number — D.B.C. Choir, Chas. W. Jones
10:45—Business Session — Wysong Phillips, Dallas, President Ex-Student

ROLL CALL — Fred Maples, Secretary of Ex-Student

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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12:30—Picnic Lunch
3:30—Parade of Floats — Dean C. T. Gettys, DBC
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6:00—Jetton's Barbecue — In Gymnasium
Toastmaster — Bruce Shulkey, Fort Worth
Entertainment — DBC Variety Boys
Presentation of Homecoming Queen
"Our Future Expansion" — Dr. Otis Strickland
8:00—"Jane Eyre" Dramatics Department — Charles W. Jones, DBC

SENATE OKAYS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR OUR DISRICT

AUSTIN, April 12—A bill giving Parker Wise and Jack counties a district attorney won final passage in the Senate Monday.

It authorizes a prosecutor for criminal cases in the 43rd Judicial District, to be nominated in this summer's primaries and elected this fall.

Until the new district attorney takes office next January, county attorneys in the three counties will continue to prosecute cases.

The bill was introduced by Rep. Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford and sponsored in the upper chamber by Senator Wayne Wagonseller of Bowie.

An amendment to create a similar post for Montague, Clay and Archer Counties was added in the House but was withdrawn by Wagonseller when opposition developed in the affected counties.

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25 YEARS AGO

April 1929

The person who makes a practice of understanding the little things of life seldom has any difficulty in grasping the big ones.

A young lady says the reason she isn't getting along very well with her boss is because he said low necks and no sleeves made her look like she couldn't dress on her salary.

Decatur ladies who are taking art from Mrs. W. J. Linnen from Bowie are greatly enjoying and delighted with their instructions under her capable training. We learn that the artist has been teaching for many years. She paints in oil and water colors on China, pottery and tapistry. The following are her pupils: Mmes. T. L. Tucker, T. G. Rogers, Ed Gibson, J. M. Gibbon Sr., Will Shults, Cecil Dodds, Alfonso Man, Roger Nobles and Warren Lillard, Misses Virginia Loveless, Lanier Rogers, Dorcus and Dorris Dodson.

Pecan budding demonstration at Paradise on May 21st. Boll Weevil dusting demonstration of machinery — date announced soon. Wool sale May 8th.

Representatives of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company were in Decatur Tuesday and ordered abtracts on twenty surveys lying north and west of Chico.

J. E. Sewell from Midlothian, sent eleven oil and gas leases Thursday from the Rhome community to be recorded. H. E. Lobdell, J. H. Rowan and Henry Askey were in Dallas Monday looking after a new drilling contract for the Keystone.

50 YEARS AGO

April 1904

It is said ten thousand people will make runs from New York City to the World's Fair at St. Louis in automobiles.

Religion is somethng more than sitting in a cushioned pew, looking solemn, while the minister talks.

Prof. D. J. Simpson has secured the Paradise school for the next term.

J. L. Cearley announces this week as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff of Wise County.

Dr. J. F. Ford left Thursday to spend a few days in Mineral Wells.

Wise County has no reason to complain now. There seems to be plenty of money among farmers for current expenses, and general prospects for crops were never better.

E. P. Gibson is moving into his new residence on South Trinity street.

J. W. Simmons and family have gone to their new home at Hobert, Okla. Mr. Simmons has been in the grocery business and buying cotton in Decatur for a number of years, he and his family have many friends in Decatur, who regret to have them leave.

SERVICES HELD FOR FRANK 'FRUIT' BAITS

Frank E. Baits was a son of a pioneer Wise County family, George and Mattie Baites, who came to Texas from Tennessee in 1881 and located south of Decatur and lived the remainder of their lives in Wise county. Frank was born two miles north of Decatur, May 7th, 1887 and lived his entire life in Wise County except for the time he spent in the service of his country overseas during World War One and with the army of occupation in Germany, altogether about two and one-half years in service.

He was known to his many friends as "Fruit" and was a true and loyal friend to all who knew him. He was in the tailor business in Decatur many years of his life and was courteous, honest, and efficient in his business dealings and his business contacts made him many friends.

His health failed about six years ago and has been in the Veterans Hospital at McKinney the last three months where he departed this life Saturday, April 3rd 8 a.m.

He is survived by three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. R. L. Selby Sr., of Denton, Mrs. Ella Hughes of Decatur, Mrs. Nina Tucker of Wichita Falls; Philip R. Bates of Del Rio, Texas, and J. N. Crabtree of Denton.

Funeral services were held in Christian's Chapel Sunday, April 4th at 3 p.m. conducted by his cousin, Rev. Ben Baits of Wichita Falls with Rev. M. C. Smith and Dr. R. E Bell of Decatur

Acting pall bearers were Gordon Roberts, Syl Hardwick, K. W. Renshaw, Bob Smith A. J. McCoy, and Aubrey Ingram of Decatur, L. C. Boyd of Olney, Leslie Nobles of Lewisville and Tennis Beville of Bridgeport.

Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Decatur.

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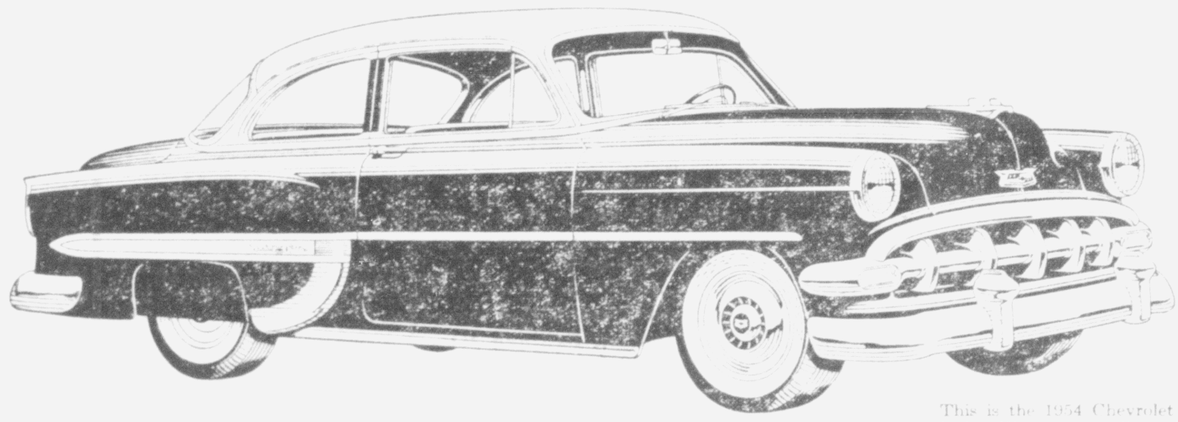

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A good customer of ours was telling us the other day how he sizes up a new car. Because he's bought a number of them over the years, we were interested in what he had to say. We think you will be, too.

Actually, what he does is to ask about seven basic questions. The answers give a pretty complete picture of the car and its comparative value. Here's what he wants to know.

How well do I like its looks?

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All we can tell you is that we hear a lot of nice things about Chevrolet's new styling. People seem to like the new front-end and rear-end designs, and the way the bumpers curve even farther around the fenders. They like the new styling touches all around the car and the wide choice of bright new colors and two-tone combinations. A good many tell us that Chevrolet has a decided edge over the other cars in its field for smooth and graceful lines.

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You hear a great deal of talk these days about engine power. The truth is that the number of horsepower isn't nearly as important as what the horsepower does for you.

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Is it up to date in features?

We can't think of a new feature or development you might want that you can't have on the new Chevrolet. Now you can have Chevrolet's zippy and thrifty Powerglide automatic transmission on any model. You can have Power Steering on all models and at a new, lower price. You can have Automatic Window and Seat Controls on any Bel Air or "Two-Ten" model, and you can have Power Brakes on any model equipped with Powerglide. All are, of course, optional features at extra cost.

How popular a car is it?

When you come right down to it, there's no better way to judge the satisfaction a car gives its owners than by its popularity. How many people buy it and keep on buying it?

Well, as you may know, Chevrolet is by far the most popular car in this country. That's true today and it's been true for a good many years now. But it couldn't be true—or wouldn't be true—unless Chevrolet gave its owners an extra measure of satisfaction and value.

How much does it cost?

There's a short, sweet answer to that one: *Chevrolet is priced below all other lines of cars.* This lower cost is made possible by the greater production facilities and purchasing power of the world's largest manufacturer of automobiles. That is why Chevrolet can offer you all the advantages we've told you about here—and many more, too.

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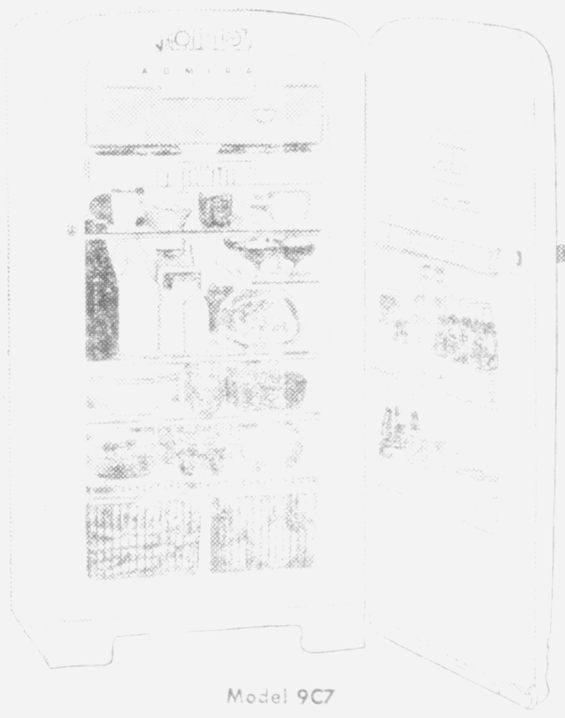

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WHAT IS THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

Since Christ's church, or the church of Christ, includes all the saved, it follows that it is not a "denomination". "Denomination" means a "fraction or part of a whole". The church universal includes all the saved. Most religious people think the church Christ built is a great big invisable something that is "Everybody's church." They think the church can only exist on earth as "denominations".

Christ established his church, on the first Pentecost after his resurrection, by setting the Apostles in it as the first members. (1 Cor. 12:28; Eph. 4:11). On that day, about 3,000 people obeyed the gospel—believed, repented, and were baptized for the remission of their sins—and the Lord added them to his church. (Acts 2:1-47). He continued to add daily to the church, those that were being saved. Now, were they a "denomination among "denominations"? Of course not, they did not join anything. None of the present day "denominations" were in existence then. What were they? They were the Church of Christ.

Can the church exist today, as it did then without being a "denomination"? IT CERTAINLY CAN AND DOES. How? People who obeyed the gospel then were the church. People who obey the gospel today—believe, repent and are baptized for the remission of sins—are the church of Christ today just as they were then. It is no more a "denomination now, than it was then. If you have joined a denomination, you should "unjoin it and just be a member of the Lord's Church.

Welcome To The
CHURCH OF CHRIST

W.S.C.S. MEETS IN MRS. USRY'S HOME

Mrs. H. N. Ferguson's and Mrs. Tom Terrell's Circle of the WSCS met Monday in the home of Mrs. H. S. Usry with Mrs. Frank Jordan co-hostess.

Mrs. F. M. Kenny read the minutes and presided over the deliberations. Mrs. A. B. Van Meter led in prayer.

Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Usry served a salad course during the social session.

Next Monday the society will go to the home of Mrs. Van Meter for the annual picnic. The second lesson on Spanish-Speaking Americans in the USA will be held. Beatrice McCurdy for years a teacher among these people, will be guest speaker. Cars will leave the church promptly at eleven.

EASTERN STAR HONORS WORTHY MATRON, PATRON

The Order of Eastern Star honored Worthy Matron Newell Burk and Wothy Patron Dr. T. G. Rogers with surprise favors at the last regular meeting of the chapter.

Short talks were made by several members and associate matron Mable Greer and associate patron George Long made the presentations. Refreshments were served after the chapter was closed and a pleasant social followed.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUERS BEGIN LITERARY ACTIVITY

Typing and Shorthand

Decatur High School's shorthand placed second as teams at the Interscholastic League Literary Meet held at Bowie, Friday, April 9, 1954. The shorthand team, composed of Oleta Lambert and Mary Beth Elsom, took second place as a team with Oleta placing fourth individually with a score of 95.75 per cent and Mary Beth was fifth with a score of 91.25.

We at Decatur High are proud of these girls as we feel that they made a fine showing against some stiff competition.

Extemporaneous Speaking

Barbara Nell Schooling and Morgan Woodruff won second place in the extemporaneous speaking contest which was held at Bowie on April 9. This contest is sponsored by the University Interscholastic League.

Barbara Nell, a freshman in Decatur High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schooling of Route 2, Morgan. A junior in Decatur High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Woodruff.

The students were coached by Charles Perrin of the High School Social Studies Department.

Grade School Declamation

In the Elementary Declamation, girls division, Linda Spain won first place; boys division, Dirru Bradley won second place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Forman Jr. and Mr and Mrs Joe Forman and daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Forman Sr. at Plano. Mr. Forman recently returned from Casablanco, Morroco.

Mr. Henry Askey, who underwent surgery in a Ft. Worth hospital has returned home and is repoted doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wallace and children Martha and Mike from Houston were guests of Mrs. M. P. Loveless the past week. Mr and Mrs Wallace attended the National Square Dance Convention in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Reeves Jr and family, Mr and Mrs E L Sloan and son and J. T. Christopher from Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N E Reeves Sunday.

Rev. Neil Guy, pastor of the First Christian Church in Decatur, and Mrs. Guy were reported involved in a car accident Sunday morning enroute here from Fort Worth, in which the car was badly damaged. They were not able to fill the appointment.

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NEWS FROM SYCAMORE

Farmers are very happy to see the good rain falling today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L Reeves spent Friday in Sherman visiting Mr and Mrs J. L. Bradford and daughter Eva Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Standefer visited a sick relative near McKinney last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Perkins near Audubon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Holt are happy to have their daughter Mrs. H. P. Stewart and her two children Venna, and Jimmy of Montery, Calif., here to spend a month or two.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young, Mr. and Mrs Mrs Odie Stehpens visited Mr. Sidney Stephens in a Fort Worth hospital recovering from an operation last week

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Holt, Mrs H P Stewart and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L F Holt near Chico.

—Reported

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milligan attended a Masonic Meeting in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dillehay from Oklahoma City spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. T J Dillehay.

CHURCH AT SAND HILL TO OBSERVE 100th BIRTHDAY

On Sunday, Mary 2, 1954, Sand Hill Church will observe its one-hundredth anniversary with an all-day service.

Services will begin at 10:45 with Rev. Roy L. Patton, former pastor, from Ervay St. Church in Dallas as the morning speaker. From 12 o'clock until 2:00 p.m. will be spent eating and visiting with friends. The afternoon services will be from 2:00 until 3:30. Rev. E. H. Coburn from Electra will be one of the guest speakers.

Everyone is cordially invited. Come, bring your lunch, and spend the day.

Linda Stevens, who has been ill in a local hospital is reported improving and has been removed home.

Mrs. W. C. Carver from Uvalde, Texas, visited Mrs. J V Patterson Saturday .

Weatherford, Mrs. Luther Prunty and children Gail and Marsha from Jacksboro were guests of Mrs. J. L. Holt Saturday.

Mrs. R L Blankenship who has been visiting her sister the past two months in Mangum, Okla, has returned home.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Tex.—Most of Governor Allan Shivers' program passed through the legislative session with the greatest of ease.

There will be an increase of $402 per year in public school teachers' pay; state employees will get a salary increase of $120 per year; and $10,687,500 will be spent for state buildings.

Not only did the Legislature make those appropriations, it also passed a tax bill to raise the money.

To pay the governor's program, the Legislature passed an increase in taxes on natural gas production, corporations, and beer.

Largest amount will come from gas, the levy being raised from 5.75 to 9 per cent of wellhead value, starting next September 1. This will bring an estimated $14 million per year. The tax will be reduced to 8 per cent the second year and 7 per cent the third.

Increased from $1.25 to $2 per $1,000 of capital value was the franchise tax on corporations. This hike is expected to produce $8.6 million per year.

Beer taxes were raised from $1.37 to $2 a barrel and will bring in about $3 million more per year.

Near the end of the session, one of Shivers' proposals ran into trouble.

To a conference committee went a bill to outlaw Communists. The Senate refused to accept house amendments to the measure.

Senator Rogers Kelley, author of the bill, had a sharp verbal exchange with Senator W. H. Moore about the proposition.

Moore asked the presiding officer, Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey, a question on the voting, and Kelley said, "If you want to vote with the Communists, vote no."

"I'll put my patriotism up against your any day," Moore retorted.

"There will be order in the Senate," was Ramsey's order, and a sergeant at arms moved into the scene, which quieted when Kelley said he did not mean to reflect on any member.

Another snag was hit when Senator Jimmy Phillips 'tagged' 18 appropriation bills, which means that a public hearng must be held on each.

Finance committee hearings were set on the bills Saturday morning, just three hours before the deadline on committee action for the special session.

Appropriations involved included buildings for the Waco, Gainesville and Gatesville state institutions, several state colleges, a probation system, the committee on alcoholism, and emergency grants for state agencies.

Producers who wish to sell gas to Panhandle farmers for irrigation pump fuel may do so, according to a bill passed late Friday night. The bill sailed through the House of Representatives Thursday with only one dissenting vote and was whipped through the Senate committee in record time. Final passage came during the late session Friday night when the lawmakers ordered themselves locked in to hold a quorum. The bill provides that anyone who sells gas to farmers for agricultural use is not to be placed under regulations as a public utility.

TORNADO from page 1—
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(re-election, 2nd term)

For County Treasurer:
C. A. MAPLES
(reelection)

For District Clerk:
MRS. AGNES BROWN
(reelection)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1 and 6
THURMAN COOK
(reelection)
H. H. HEATHINGTON

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
J. WALLACE BRADY
(reelection)

For Sheriff:
CARL (Rook) RAMSEY
(reelection)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
S. C. HAYS
BOB CLEVELAND
(reelection)

For County Superintendent:
LEN JORDAN
(reelection
CLYDE E. MANNING

For County Attorney:
JACK G. MORGAN

For Justice of the Peace:
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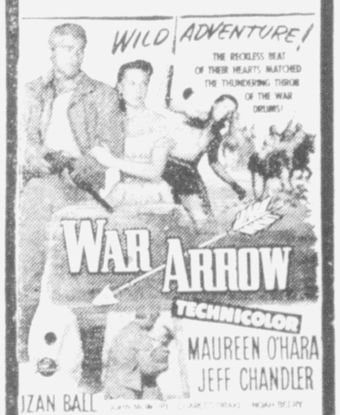

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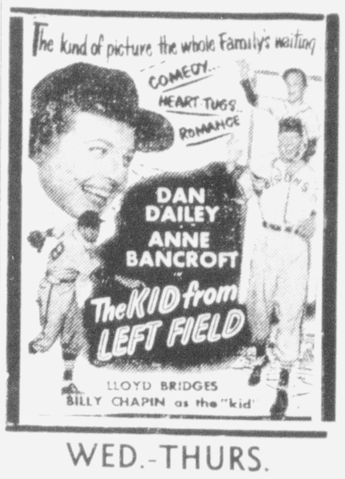

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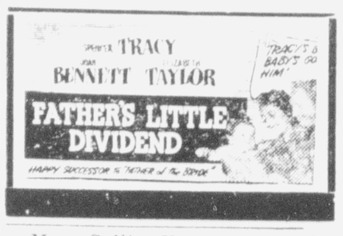

Mrs. Sallie Young and Miss Frances Young of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with relatives. Mrs. John Cartwright returned home with them for a visit.

Charlie and Tommy Stewart from Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kersey and Mrs. T G Sheeves over the week end.

Mrs. Glenn Rieger is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Rieger and family in Fort Worth.

CENTENNIAL HISTORY

The following review appeared recently in the Wichita Falls Times:

Inscribed with a loving and understanding touch by Mary Cates Moore, who obviously writes of a land and people to which she belongs, the little volume gives much information concerning a vital section of this area.

Hopes and tears, grief and victory can be felt underneath terse accounts of pioneer days, Indian raids and times of war.

First settlers arrived in 1853 and three years later Wise County was organized, named for a Virginia statesman, Henry A. Wise. It formerly had been a part of Cooke County.

A hilltop where Decatur now stands was chosen as site for the county seat and originally the community was called Taylorsville, for Gen Zachary Taylor. Legend has it, the book reveals, that when the general changed his politics from Democrat to Whig the county seat was renamed for the Navy hero, Commodore Stephen Decatur.

Two historic transportation lanes left deep marks in Wise County soil. There were the famous Butterfield stage route and the Chisholm cattle trail.

When the first settlers came to Wise the only Indians in the county were a band of peaceful Delawares. During the period of 1860-75 Indians marauders, chiefly Comanches, Apache and Kiowa, brought death and destruction to the section and the volume lists a number of Wise County victims with details of the raids.

The author proudly points up the contributions Wise County has made of its manpower in various wars.

Religion and education have not been neglected. First church organized in Wise County with a Methodst congregation formed in 1862. And Decatur Baptist College, established in 1892, lays claim to being the oldest junior college in the world in record of continuous operation.

In conclusion, the book lists several of the county's notable citizens. These included Mr. and Mrs. Dan Waggoner, pioneer ranch couple who founded the great Waggoner interests, and J. J. Perkins, Wichita Falls philanthropist whose career as a merchant began in Decatur.—L.T.H.

The first issue of the history was an experimental venture to ascertain the amount of interest which might be shown in it. The response was gratifying. The first copies were absorbed by the advance orders, many of which were used for Christmas presents.

It has been described erroneously as a "supplement" but that is a mistake. It is not a supplement but a complete history of the entire period of the County's existence.

It has been placed in the libraries of the Decatur Baptist College, Decatur High School, and Northwest High School, where it has been in popular demand, and is being used by some Wise County students in the Universities as a reference text on Texiana.

The second issue is now on sale at Renshaw's Drug Store.

Miss Pearl Badger from Fort Worth spent the week end here.

H. P. Pearson attended a meeting of the Great Southern Life Insurance Co. in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Misses Claudie Mae and Ruth Workman from Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Workman.

Postmaster Bob Smith attended the postmaster's convention in San Antonio the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coursey and daughters from Ft. Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hoyle spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Davenport and family in Dallas.

Mrs. J. D. Shaunfield and Mrs. John Ford visited Mrs. Louis Browning at the Temple hospital the first of the week.

Mrs. Tige Renshaw who underwent surgery at Baylor hospital in Dallas is reported doing nicely.

A. L. Berg, local manager of the A&P Grocery, who has been ill in the Veterans hospital at McKinney the past three weeks spent the week end at home, but returned to McKinney for further treatment.

Mrs. J. R. Moore has been in Temple the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Browning, who is undergoing a physical check up at the Temple hospital.

Mrs. Newell Burk attended a gathering of Worthy Matrons of the OES at a ranch near Lewisville Saturday.

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EXCISE TAX CUTS REDUCE PRICES OF MANY SO-CALLED LUXURY ITEMS

A bill to reduce excise taxes 999 million dollars per year was passed this week by Congress and signed into a law by President Eisenhower Wednesday.

While the bill reduced excise taxes on many items it continued the tax, put on when the Korean war began, on other items such as gasoline, cars. The administration estimated that the tax reduction will increase the prospective national budget deficit, already forecast at $2,900,000,000.

Actually the bill wasn't entirely a tax reduction since most of the excises had been scheduled to expire Wednesday. It just prolonged the tax and smaller rates for most items.

It is the first excise tax reduction for the nation in several years. Some national leaders state that they expect the tax to boost business, increase buying of appliances, and jewelry.

Details of the reduction are yet somewhat vague. But several firms have already predicted how the reduction will affect Decatur and Wise County businesses.

The reduction will assist homemakers when buying appliances such as refrigerators, stoves, fans, and home freezers to name a few of the items. The tax of today is 5 percent instead to 10 percent, saving about a twentieth of the cost. On a $200 refrigerator this amounts to $15.

Taxes on jewelry were reduced from 20 percent to 10 prcent, actually amounting to a twelfth of the former tax included price.

The new law gives phone users a reduction in rates. The tax on local bills dropped from 15 percent to 10 percent, a saving of about 15c for every Decatur phone. And the tax on long distance calls dropped from 25 percent to 10 percent.

Earl Nunnelev manager of the Decatur Telephone Company said today that the next tax would be used on bills to be sent out April 11.

Actually the tax reduction for local phones will not become effective until April 11 as phone bills are for a month ahead. Even persons that have not paid bills due March 11 will have to pay the tax.

But long distance phone users will benefit from the reduction as of March 11. All calls since that date appear on the April 11 bill, therefore only bear 10 percent tax.

Local patrons of the movie houses will benefit from the tax reduction indirectly according to Jim Miller, owner of the Plaza and Sunset Drive-In Theatres. The new law eliminates the 20 percent amusemnt tax on theatre tickets costing 50c or less. Tickets to both local theatres are in this bracket.

The new law also eliminates federal tax on college athletic events in regular season.

Those that are dissatisfied with the reduction and wish to start travelling will find that the excise tax on bus and train tickets has been reduced from 15 to 10 percent.

GARDEN CLUB FOR SPRING CLEAN-UP

The Decatur Garden Club will start the city's spring cleaning April 26th, thru May 1st. The city will be divided into five zones with the city trucks and workers doing special pick-up duty during the one week campaign.

People are urged to clean out and pile the trash and rubbish that has collected in the attic, garage, yard, alley, and vacant lots during the winter.

Full details will be printed in next week's Messenger. Watch for it.

NEWS FROM PARK SPRINGS

By Mrs. John Hibdon

H. D. Club

Mrs. H. T Hamilton was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club in their semi-monthly meeting Thursday of last week in a spend the day meeting at her delightful home north of town. Diner of fried chicken, salads, vegetables, pies and cakes was served at the noon hour. The afternoon was spent in Pen Point Painting and crocheting with a few games interspread. The meeting scheduled for April 22 will be Mrs. R M Thompson in an all day affair. Those to enjoy this occasion with the hostess were Mesdames: A. R. Page, H. H Buckner, C W Griffis, J W McGee, J B Smith, M B Allen, Jim Huckabee and son, Nolen, R. M. Thomspon, B C Hamilton, O C Talley, John Hibdon and Mrs. R. L. Lewellen of the Rock Hill community and Mrs. Mack Hamilton and Mrs. Charles Hickman and little daughter Joyce of Bowie, and Misses Betty Jean Lipsey and Erma Page.

Wedding Bells

A home ceremony united in marriage Miss Rose Madelon Benton and Mr. Bdford Leon Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E E Buckner, March 27. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Harlan Harris, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plainview in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Cooley in Plainview .The bride was attired in a navy blue suit with navy and whte accessories. She carried an arrangement of pink roses atop a white Bible. The bride was attended by Miss Betty Jo Buckner, sister of the groom and she wore a pale blue dress trimmed with black velvet and carried a bouquet of white carnations with white satn streamers. The groom was attended by Mr Herman Ray Buckner as best man. The groom is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buckner and W. F. Alexander of Park Springs. A reception followed immediately after the nuptial ceremony in the bride's home. And they were honored with an "infare" dinner the following Sunday by the groom's parents in their home.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Goswick and children of Garland visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bonham and her sister Janice.

Our county commissioner F. M. McGee and Mrs. McGee attended the County Judges and Commissioners convention in Fort Worth last week.

The Alvord school board recently elected a new Superintendent, Pro. Grady Brewster of Marietta, Oklahoma, to fill the place of resigned W. R. Young who goes to the Hudson school near Lufkin. His wife was also elected to a place in the Alvord schools. Other members of the faculty are holdovers for another year.

Mrs. W. R. Alexander is seriously ill at her home in Wichita Falls Sunday to see the sick loved one.

M. B. Allen and John Hibdon Jr., attended the Methodist Men's meeting of fellowship in Chico Monday night of last week.

T. C. Richmond is at home on a two-week's furlough from Camp Benning, Georgia on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Jim Richmond, who is in the Bowie hospital where she underwent surgery last week.

Mrs. Guy Smith, one of the faculty of the Alvord school recently underwent surgery in the Bowie hospital is at her home in Park Springs convalescing very satisfactorily.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR G.EO C. BROWN

George Crump Brown, a son of Joe A. and Elizabeth Brown, natives of North Carolina, who came to Texas in 1880 and located in the Paradise Community of Wise County where they lived the remainder of their lives. George was born in Carroll County, Arkansas, where his parents stopped for a short stay on their way to Texas.

George has lived in the Paradise and Decatur communities all his life and attended school at Paradse as long as he went to school.

He was married to Miss Lillian Aaron of the Flat Woods Community in the Spring of 1923, no children were born to the union and Mrs. Brown preceded her husband in death in May 1944.

Uncle George as he was affectionately known to his relatives and many friends was a night watchman and agreeable, efficient, law enforcement officer in Decatur twelve years of his life and made many friends as an officer.

His health failed about two years ago, and was stricken again six weeks ago, and never fully recovered. He was taken to Bridgeport to the home of a nephew Foy Brown, where he departed this life Friday, April 9th, at 5:35 p.m.

He is survived by one brother Joe Brown of Bridgeport, and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held in Christian's Chapel Sunday morning, April 11th at ten o'clock, conducted by Dr. R. E. Bell of Decatur.

Following services in Decatur, the cortege drove to Alvarado, Texas, for graveside services and interment in Gleenwood Cemetery by his wife.

Acting pall bearers were Rollins B. Taylor, George T. Roach, A. M. Shaw, Luther Reed, George Mabry and E. D. Blackford.

Others attending the Alvarado services were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, John Harlan, Mrs. Rollins Taylor, Barney Shoemaker, and several cars of relatives from Bridgeport, Fort Worth, Henrietta and Sunset.

CHICO WINNERS—BETSY CALDWELL won third place with her tray of cookies and MARY ELLEN HARRIS won third with her 4-H cake, in the recent Youth Fair here. Both attend the Chico schools (Staffoto)

Housework Easy Without Nagging Backache

When kidney function slows down, many folks complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Don't suffer longer with these discomforts if reduced kidney function is getting you down—due to such common causes as stress and strain, over-exertion or exposure to cold. Minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages.

Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. While often otherwise caused, it's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief from these discomforts—help the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

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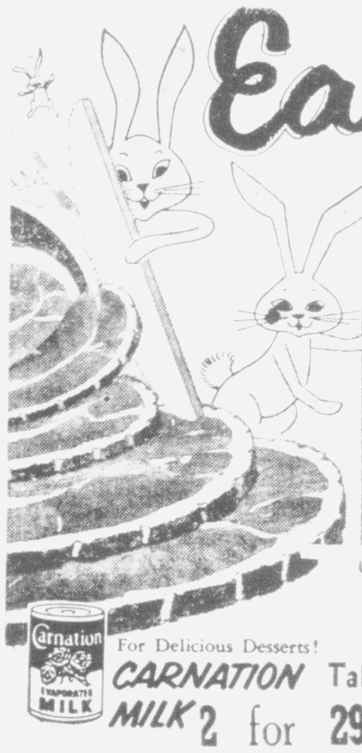

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Kimbells Easter Eggs 10 oz. pkg. 19¢

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Del Haven PEACHES, no 2½ can 25¢
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Lipton's TEA BAGS, 16 count .. 19¢
Como 150 Sheers PAPER TOWELS . . . 15¢
Blue Plate PINT SALAD DRESSING . . 29¢

FRUITS-VEGETABLES
CELERY, crisp stalk . 10¢
GRAPEFRUIT 5 lb. . 29¢
SQUASH, lb. . . . . 12¢
Garden Fresh GREEN BEANS . . . . 13¢
Picksweet frozen 10 oz. STRAWBERRIES . . 25¢
ONIONS, yellow . . . . . 5¢

Charmin TISSUE, 4 rolls . . . . 29¢
Kimbells 8 oz. cello bag PURE SUGAR STICK .10¢
Kimbells 10 oz. cello bag MARSHMALLOWS . . 19¢
Allens whole GREEN BEANS no. 2 .21¢
Timpsons HOMINY, no. 2 can . . . 8¢
Morrison Peacemaker FLOUR, 10 lb. bag . . . . 89¢
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Mulberry sliced BACON, Rath's . . . . 55¢
Sunvale SHORTENING, 3 lbs. .69¢
Any brand CAN BISCUITS . . . . 10¢
Uncle Joe's pure pork cello wrap SAUSAGE, ... 39¢
U. S. tender STEAK, round . . . . 49¢

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New 1954-55 Catalogue

Dean C. T. Gettys, J. B. Rasbury, Registrar R. H. Watkins, and Cleva Bristow are working on the new 1954-55 catalogue.

The catalogue should be out in about 2 weeks and will be back 3 weeks after it is sent to the publishers.

B.S.U. Basketball Banquet

The night of Friday, May 26, 1954 saw the banquet room of the First Baptist Church all decked out with leis, palm trees, cocoanuts and Hawaiian scenes.

To greet you when you first arrived, were two beautiful Hawaiian ladies with leis of every color and description.

The food carried out the theme, with even the punch and desert coming straight from anywhere near Hawaii, it seems. The programs had the theme of the banquet written on them, "Orchids to you."

The program was carried out in the following manner:

Program

Master of Ceremonies—Charo Gettys.

Invocation—Glejo Morrison.

Welcome—Hijo Massey.

Kawkau

"The Five Islanders"—Waju Barham, Ramaj Masters, Leo Deo Barnett, Jajo Steakley, Jamay Cunnius.

"Three Tropic Flowers"—Draja Whiteman, Wama Phifer, Carna Jackson.

Speaker—Mr. Bill Hinton.

Benediction—Lejo Tate.

Bro. R. E. Bell was able to attend the banquet. Everyone was glad of this. After the banquet, Coach Hinton invited the senior boys and Jim Rich down to try out for the Howard Payne Yellow Jacket team some time in the latter part of April.

A Nightmare—being lost on a desert, dying of thirst, and being surrounded by mountains of peanut butter sandwiches.

Coming Events

April 14-15—Mid-Term Exams.
April 16—Homecoming and parade.
April 18—Easter.
April 19-20—Easter Holidays.
April 21—Back in school.
April 29—Jr.-Sr. Banquet.
May 1-8—Choir tour.
May 12—Play Day at Reunion Grounds.
May 23—Baccalaureate.
May 24-25 — Final Exams for Graduating Seniors.
May 27—Commencement.
May 27-28—Final Exams.

Senior English Class to Visit Browning Library

Thursday, April 22, the seniors will go to Baylor University to visit the Browning Library. The making of this trip climaxes the study of Browning in English 225.

Spring Rivival On Campus

Friday morning, May 26th, saw the close of one of the most successful college revivals that has ever been held in the chapel of DBC. There were 76 decisions made.

Everyone received a spiritual blessing and each heart was lifted a little closer to God by the Gospel preaching of Rev. David Kurkendall from Stamford, Texas.

In the years to come, one of the things which the DBC exes will remember most about the college, will be the Spring Revival.

Metochai Club

The metochai was delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. Joe Morris Monday night. The following officers were elected:

Faye Key—President.

Bertha Williams — Vice President.

Christine Cameron—Secretary-Treasurer.

Dorothy Norris—Social Chairman.

Wanda Vaughan—Social Chairman.

Jean Burk—Social Chairman.

Barbara Gage — Chairman of Program Committee.

Jane Steffin—Program Committee.

Ellen Yancy — Program Committee.

Dorothy Norris — Queen of Metochai Float.

Barbara Gage—Representative on Float.

Vada Foster — Representative on Float.

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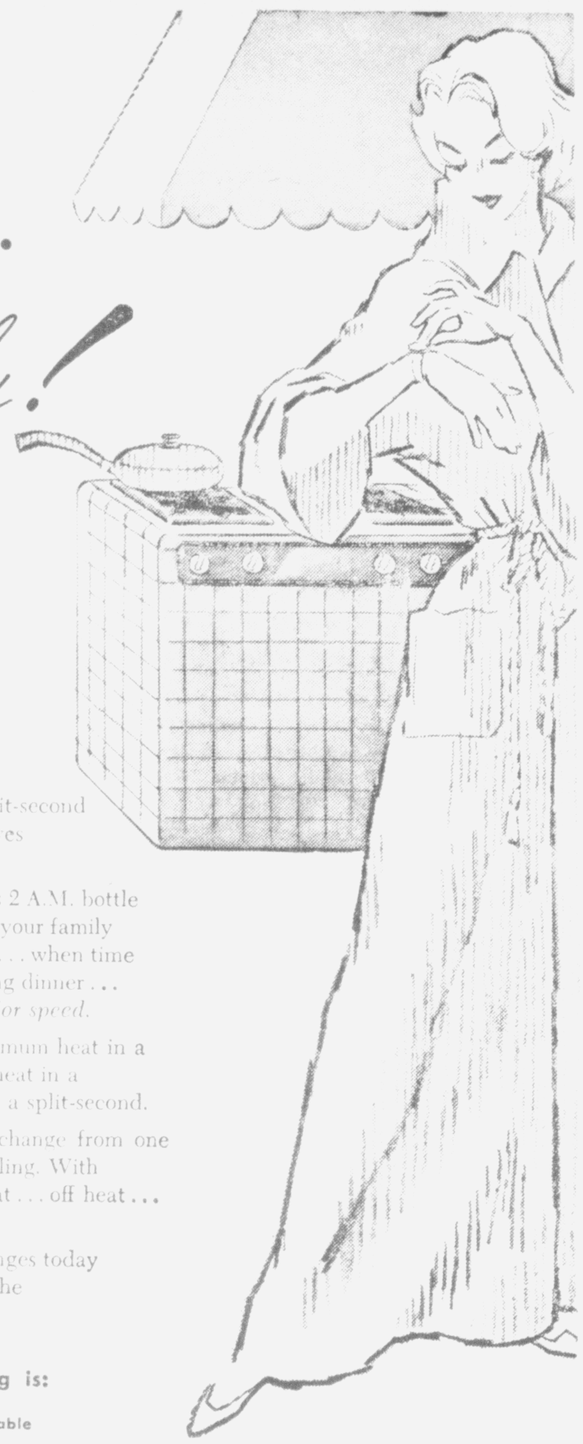

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Some pay their dues when due,
Some pay when over due,
Some never do.
How do you do?

Sheer Insanity—Three tests tomorrow, a theme to write, 100 pages to read in education, and the boy you've wanted to go with so long asks for a date.

Short Story—I study every night.

Kenneth Burton and Richard Walker visited Kenneth's mother, Mrs. Marshall Shepard over the week end.

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Another Milestone in Our Marriage...

the day we got the ELECTRIC Dryer!

Just like you, I had heard how convenient electric dryers are. But when we got our own, I realized what a milestone it was: the end of weather worries . . . of heavy lifting, carrying, and pinning wet clothes on the line . . . and an end to wasted time on washday. Our clothes now are softer, fluffier, and smell cleaner! Best of all, I don't need a weatherman to tell me when I can wash. I dial my own sunshine in my electric dryer and dry clothes faster and better than I ever did in the back yard!

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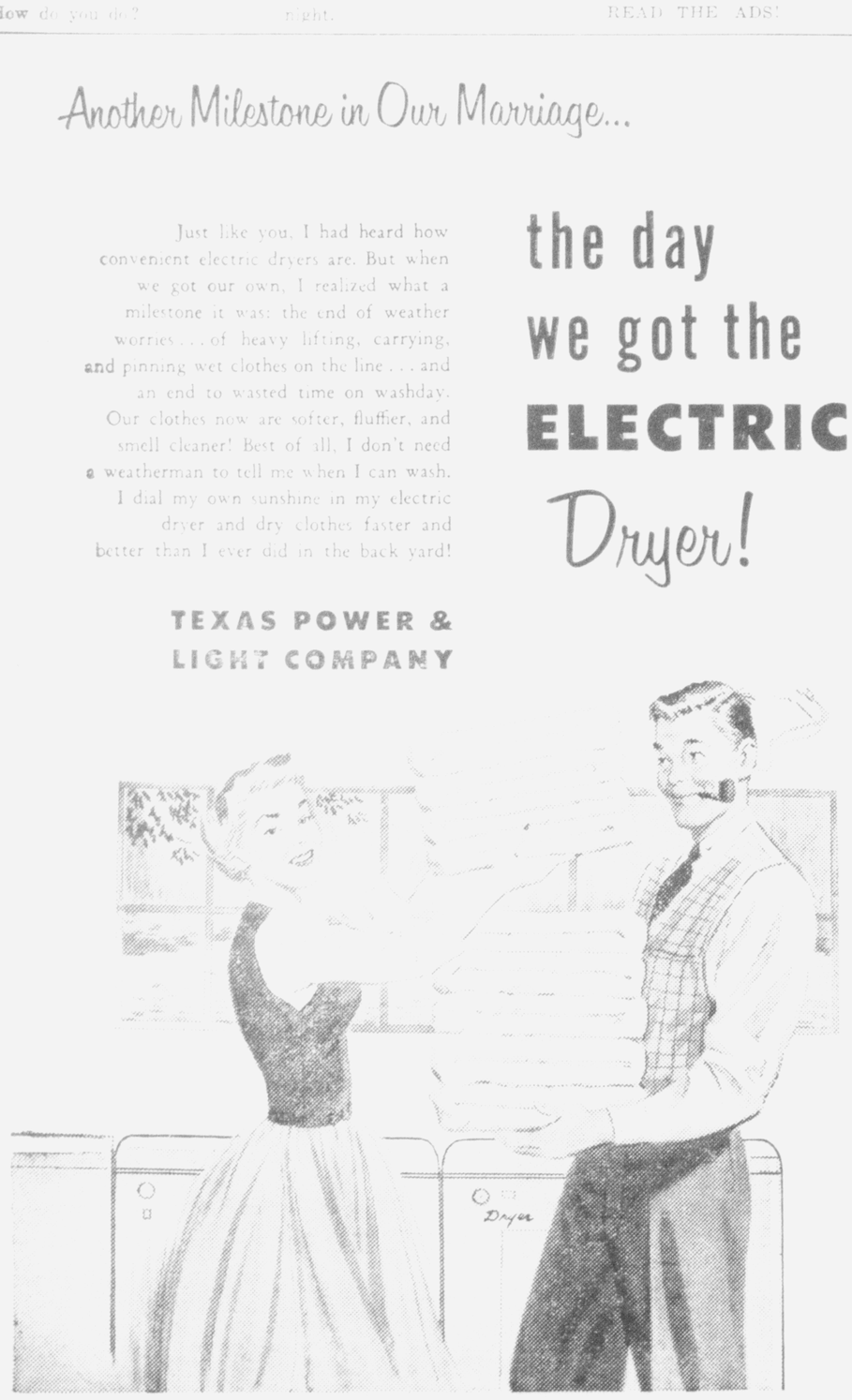

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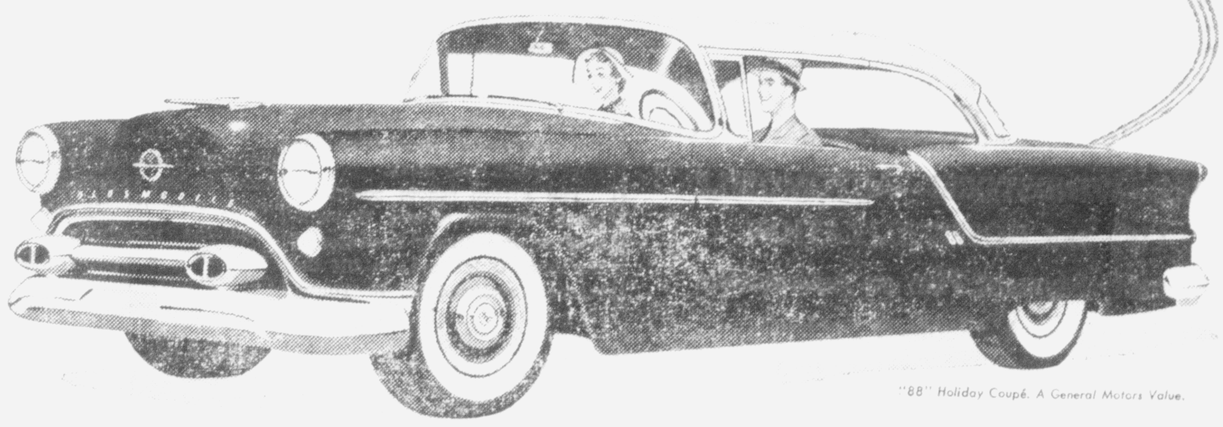

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RAY M. COBB NOW ON IWO JIMA

Marine Pfc. Ray M. Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cobb and husband of the former Miss Linnie M. Clower, all of Route 1, Decatur, Texas, landed on Iwo Jima with the 3rd Marine Division during the recent "Operation Flag Hoist.'

Nine years and a month after the first landing, the Marines came through the surf and dug out a beachhead in the familiar volcanic ash, amid ruins of WW II. They powered their way inland, directing their attacks against an "enemy" force acted out realistically by the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines who had spent a month digging in for the "battle".

Following successful completion of the mission—to seize, occupy and defend Iwo Jima—memorial services were held for the more than 4,000 Marines and Sailors who gave their lives in 1945 to take the island for use as an American airbase.

IT WILL PAY YOU EACH WEEK TO READ THE ADS IN THE MESSENGER!

DECATUR CHAPTER 289
R. A. M.

Stated meetings on the third Thursday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Visitors and sojourners welcome.

A. L. Duncan, H. P.

STANLEY C. PARKER MAKES SOLO FLIGHT

MILTON, Fla. (FHTNC)—A first solo flight was made by Naval Aviation Cadet Stanley C. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Parker of Route 2, Paradise, Tex. He attended Arlington State College.

The flight was completed at the U.S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field, here. The Cadet will now receive instruction in precision air work and aerobatics along with his regular solo flights.

(Official U. S. Navy Photo)

RALPH MAN NOW AT FORT JAY

FORT JAY, N.Y.—Pvt. Ralph S. Man, 21, son of Mr and Mrs. R. A. Man, Decatur, Tex., recently arrived at Fort Jay, NY, for duty with First Army headquarters.

Located on Governor's Island at the tip of Manhattan, the headquarters directs First Army operations in New York, New Jersey and the New England states.

Private Man, a stenographer in the operations and training section at Fort Jay, entered the Army in February 1953 and served at Fort Devens, Mass. before his present assignment. As a civilian, he attended Decatur Baptist College, Baylor University and North Texas State College.

He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi and Sigma Tau Delta fraternities.

WILLIAM TROXELL NOW IN KOREA

2D DIV., KOREA—PFC William H. Troxell,21, son of Mr and Mrs. Ellis Troxell, Rhome, Tex., is serving with the 2d Infantry Division in Korea.

The "Indianhead" division, which captured Heartbreak Ridge and Old Baldy, is now undergoing intensive training as part of the U.S. security force on the peninsula.

A graduate of Rhome High School, Troxell entered the Army in January 1953 and completed training at Camp Carson, Colo.

Mrs. A. J. Pinkerton has returned home from a Fort Worth hospital and is reported doing nicely.

WEATHER HAS INFLUENCE ON CROPS PLANTED

Weather conditions being one of the paramount factors a farmer has to take into consideration if he is to make a success of farming, the fact that many farmers in all parts of Texas are changing from cash-crop farming to a diversified system may be attributed to a great extent to unfavorable weather conditions. This is indicated by figures taken from adjustment loans FHA has made; amounting to more than $12 million since July 1, 1953. This statement was made by L. J. Cappleman, the agency's State Director, in an announcement from his Dallas office.

Farmers who in the past have depended almost entirely on cash crops, in recent years have been made among those most in need of farming adjustments, he said. "Benefits of these adjustments include a sound system of farming which follows diversified production on their farms," Cappleman said. "We found many farmers seeking credit necessary to put in livestock enterprises to go along with their crops; and FHA provided such credit. There is a growing tendency toward pasture improvement; and the farmers we are serving are expected to develop good pastures for their livestock" He added that this type of adjustment usually takes a few years for completion which is taken into consideration in the making of its adjustment type of loans. No more funds for adjustment loans will be available until new appropriations are ready for disbursement July 1.

Many farmers needing loans for a short time—perhaps only a year—or farmers needing emergency loans in designated areas, are finding the credit they need at the FHA county office. Long term loans for purchasing or developing home type farms are also available as insured farm ownership loans. Funds for direct farm ownership loans will also be available July 1.

A special program of loans to livestockmen, hard hit by drought conditions is also administered by FHA. These loans are to help farmers retain their normal position in the production of cattle and sheep and to restock ranges where herds were reduced by drought or economic reasons.

No matter what type of aid it is sought, FHA cannot approve applications from farmers whose credit needs can be handley by private or cooperative lenders. Banks and other lending agencies have referred hundreds of applicants they could not accomodate to FHA office since July 1, 1953.

In the eight months following June 30, 1953, the end of other fiscal years, made for more than $44,750,000 of his amount $12 million for special livestock loans were made to 800 ranchmen; and approximately $20 million in emergency loans to 10 thousand Texas farmers, of whom 150 receive $508,000 to establish or improve water facilities on their farms.

JO ANN CALDWELL, left, won second place in the freshman cake division and third place in biscuits in Future Homemakers section of the Wise County Youth Fair here last week. ANN RENSHAW, center, placed first in freshman cake and BARBARA POUNDS placed fourth in the same division. These girls are all members of the Decatur chapter of Future Homemakers. (Staffoto)

GLENN SMITH IS NEW GOLF COACH AT ODESSA COLLEGE

Glenn Smith, 25 year old North Texas State product has recently been named Golf Coach at Odessa College. He is also a part time teaching member of the Odessa Public school faculty.

Smith formerly coached at Goldsmith and Lamar elementary school in Odessa. His teams have won baseball and track district city titles in the respective sports.

Smith is married to the former Connie Van Meter of Decatur.

AUDIT RESOLUTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF WISE)

WHEREAS the financial records of Wise County have not been audited from Jan. 1, 1953 to [illegible] and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Commissioners Court of Wise County, the information required by an audit is necessary in order to enable it to determine and fix proper appropriation and expenditure of Public Monies and to ascertain and fix a just and proper tax levy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the records of Wise County be audited from Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1954 for the 12th day of [illegible] A. D. 1954.

J. A. Stamps
County Judge

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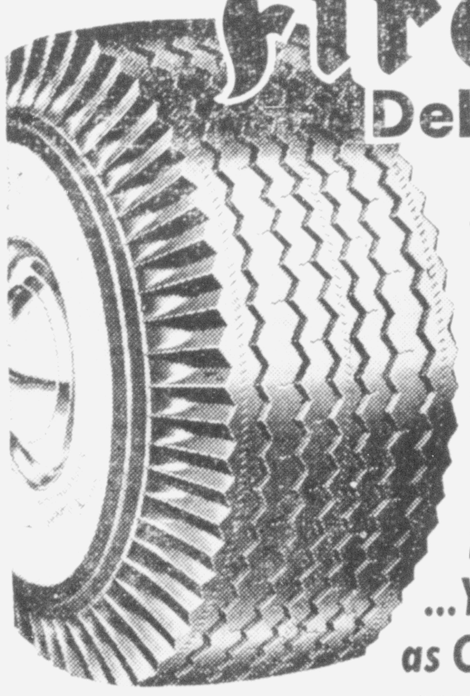

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(PUNCTURES)

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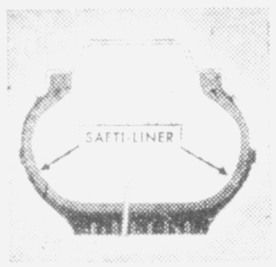

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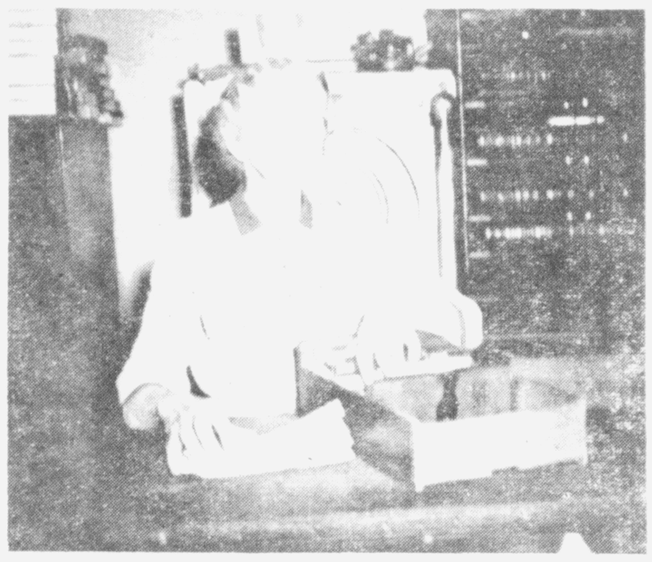

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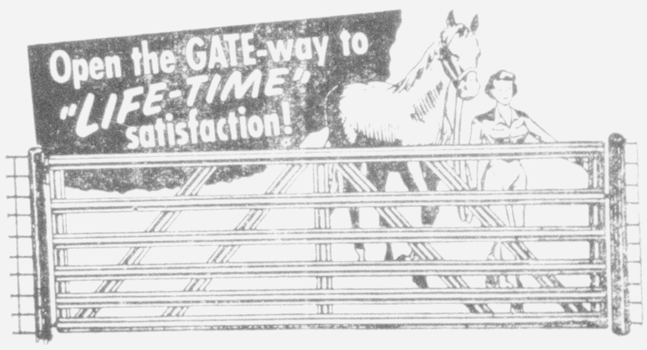

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WAGONSELLER IS AUTHOR OF BILL TO AID DEAF

Senator Wagonselle'r co-authors Bill in the Senate that will go far toward improving the additional facilities for the Texas School for the Deaf.

The Bill calls for an appropriation of $2,500,000.00 to provide safe, fireproof facilities for more than four hundred children.

The Governor, in his address to the Special Session of the 53rd Legislature, described the replacement and renovation of buildings that the Texas School for the Deaf "probably the most urgently needed" of all emergency legislation.

At the Regular Session of the 53rd Legislature Senator Wagonseller introduced the same Bill providing for additional appropriation for a building program at the Texas School for the Deaf. However, the Bill faile to pass at that Session. It was an emergency then; it is an emergency now.

This is one of a series of Bills pertaining to the Texas School for the Deaf that the Senator has introduced since he became a Member of the Legislature in 1946. He has handled practically every major phase of legislation for the Texas School for the Deaf since the beginning of his service in the Legislature.

"Let fire break out in one of those buildings," cautioned the Senator, "and the result could be nothing less than tragedy".

The Senate has already passed this Bill, and it is hoped that the House of Representatives will do so without hesitation. The Bill will call for no new taxation, as the Comptroller has estimated that the money is now on hand for such an appropriation.

"Even under the best of conditions," Senator Wagonseler stated, "the Deaf Child has the greatest and most difficult road to travel in securing an education." He has introduced this Bill in the Senate in an effort to remove these stumbling blocks from the Deaf Children's path to happiness and security.

Wayne W. Wagonseller
State Senator
22nd Senatorial District
Callahan, Clay, Denton, Eastland, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Stephens and Wise Counties.

REV. FORRESTER CELEBRATES HIS 88th BIRTHDAY

Monday, April 5, was the date for honoring Rev. J. G. Forester on his 88th birthday.

The Business Women's Circle of the WSCS, First Methodist Church, were hostesses for the open house held from 4 to 5:30 in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Perry Price.

Mrs. Roy Sisk, Mrs. Kate Camp, and Mrs. M. L. Knight poured punch and served the birthday cake to some thirty-five guests that dropped by for the afternoon.

Rev. Forester had many happy memories to talk over with those guests who were in the church when he was pastor in Royce City in 1921.

This occasion was a complete surprise to Rev. Forester and he would like to thank all his friends who made his birthday such a happy one to be remembered for a long time to come.

— Royce City American

SLIDELL FFA BOYS AND DADS HAVE BANQUET

The Slidell FFA boys met at the High School auditorium Tuesday night April 6, at 7:30 p.m. The boys had as their guests, their fathers. Others who attended were Mr. M. R. McCarroll, superintendent of Slidell Schools, Mr. J. A. Ferguson of Decatur, Mr. James Bain, Principal of Slidell schools and Mr. Harold Easley of Sanger, Texas.

One of the boy's father, Mr. George Eaton, who was in the U.S. Army and spent a long period of time in Germany, made a very interesting talk. He showed films of German life and agricultural occupations.

The program was planned and carried out by the boys. Fried chicken was the main course. Master of Ceremonies was James Winder, president of the Chapter. The ladies Home Demonstration Club of Slidell prepared the meal and it was served by the Home Economics girls of Slidell.

By Chapter Reporter

AT THE WISE COUNTY YOUTH FAIR

Princesses FROM WISE COUNTY TOWNS

REPRESENTATIVES OF COUNTY YOUTH COUNTY PRINCESSES entered in the Wise County Youth Queen contest here last week included these young ladies.

Top picture, left to right: Misses Shirley Clark, Greenwood; Winnie Thomas, Newark; Myra Lee Barnes, Alvord; Bobbie Jean Binion, Alvord.

Second picture from top: Misses Shirley Anderson, Chico; Carolyn Hopkins, Bridgeport; Paula White, Boyd; Gloria Jean Wilson, Boyd; Joy Green, Bridgeport.

Third picture from top: Miss Margaret Tackel, Paradise; Gladys Powell, Northwest High School; Virginia Fortenberry of Slidell who was chosen Queen; Melba Rawle, of Decatur; and Thelma Nell Springfield, Springtown.

Lower picture: Misses Karen Fortenberry, Slidell; Martha Whittington, Rhome; Anna Richey, Chico; Gail Lee, Paradise; and Sherry Jackson of Decatur. (Staffoto).

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: John 19:41-42; 20-21.
Devotional Reading: I Peter 4:1-11.

Our Living Lord

Lesson for April 18, 1954

TO SPEAK about Jesus as if he were simply a historical character is a mistake, said William Adams Brown. When other men die, their obituaries can be written. There is nothing to add to the tale of their life. Even in the case of the great and famous men about whom new books appear every so often, each biographer merely edits newly discovered material at the most. If he adds a chapter to other biographies, it is simply the record of a chapter hitherto unknown—but it adds nothing new to the facts, only to men's knowledge of the facts. With Jesus, as Dr. Brown points out, the case is altogether different. You could not write a "definitive," a lastword, biography about him even today, because he still lives and is active in the world. Jesus is not someone who **was**; that is not the whole truth. Jesus **is**. The message of Easter is not only that Jesus did not die forever; it is more that he lives forever, that he lives now.

Dr. Foreman

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In the Church

The Church is called in the New Testament the "body of Christ." In a very real way, that is true. One contemporary theologian has put this in a startling way. He says that Christ **and the church** are the complete Christ, just as a man and his body together are the complete man. This may be putting it too strongly. But no thoughtful Christian will deny that without the church, without some church, Christ would be bodiless in this earth. Without the church he would be a "houseless wraith of deity," but with the church he has eyes, ears, hands and feet. This is not to say that any church is perfect; in the best of churches Christ walks lame and speaks in a murmur often hard to understand. Just as any musician would be hampered by a broken arm, so Christ is hampered by broken and self-seeking churches. Yet taking it all in all, Christ does live and speak and work through his church today. He is there in the sacraments, there in the message of truth and grace, there in the life and service of every church that ministers to men in his name.

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In Men and Women

But the church does not exist apart from the men and women who are its members. (We mean real **members**, not just people whose names appear on the membership lists.) Christ lives again in every individual who loves him, is devoted to him and (to use St. Paul's memorable words) is "growing up in all things into Him." When St. Paul said, "I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me," he was saying only what countless Christians have said because they had discovered it was true. Christians less famous than Paul have known him in their lives. A man who had had a great deal of trouble with a certain temptation was asked one day by his pastor how he was getting along. "You know," the man replied, "I used to have a lot of bother from the devil and I didn't always get the best of him. But now when Satan rings, I just say, 'Lord Jesus, won't you answer the door?'"

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At the Right Hand of God

The Apostles' Creed, which Christians in all lands know by heart, declares that Christ "sitteth at the right hand of God." By this the church has never meant that Jesus is spending eternity sitting down on a throne somewhere. What we mean is that Christ is not only alive on this small planet but that he lives and works with God. Just as in ancient times when a king held royal court, the seat on his right was reserved for his most trusted and most active personal representative, so Christ lives on in the presence of Eternal Power today, in ways that the heavenly glory hides from our sight. We dare not guess at all what he plans and does; but the Church is certain of one thing: he is praying for his people. "He ever liveth to make intercession for us." If it is a comfort to know of the prayers of any friend, how much more to know that the living Lord is praying for us! So on Easter Sunday the church sings—how can she help it? The flowers and the music are not to keep alive the memory of one who once upon a time rose again, but are in honor of one who lives now, in and above the church and the world.

MRS. YOUNG WINS COMPACT IN JUBILEE HUNT

Digging in a giant hunt near Orlando, Florida, Mrs. Edd Young, Tupperware dealer from Decatur, uncovered a beautiful mother of pearl compact, at the homecoming jubilee, at the Tupperware Home Parties Inc.

She joined 693 other Tupperware dealers and managers from throughout the United Stages in the $70,000 give-away.

Awards and prizes at the jubilee included diamond rings, mink coats, two Cadillocs, six Fords, television sets, and free trips to Florida.

Dressed as cowboys and Indians, the salespeople dug with shovels on an acre of land adjoining Tupperware's new national headquarters.

The jubilee was held in celebration of the company's third anniversary. Tupperware's one million dollar national headquarters was dedicated during the jubilee.

SIXTH GRADE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The students of 6th grade, section II met Friday the 19th. We elected officers for the rest of this school year. They are:

President, Nelda Kathleen Rasbury (Kathy); vice president, Carrie Nickole Starnes (Nickie); Secretary, Joan Riley; Reporter, Kenneth Matthew Shaw (Butch); Program Chairman, Janice Marion Dillard, Mary Mooney, and Merrinette McDaniels.

We elected best boy and girl citizen of the week. They are Carrie Starnes and Carlton Lambert.

Carrie is a blonde, 5 ft. 1½ in., weight 109. She is a very pretty girl. She has greenish-gray eyes, and is liked by everyone. Her favorite song is "No Other Love." Her pet peeve is "people acting smart" and her favorite food is meat. She is 12.

Carlton is black-haired. He is 12 and is very handsome. He has brown eyes and is liked by nearly everyone. His pet peeve is "people not speaking."

We then turned the program over to Janice Dillard. The program was as follows:

David Burton told a joke.

A quartet including Janice Dillard, Kathy Rasbury, Carrie Starnes, and Charlotte Bishop sang "When I Was a Seeker" and "Fair As the Morning."

Carrol Hale told a joke.

Ronnie Jones and Jerry Mara played a duet on the coronet.

Then Thurman Inabnett finished up asking riddles.

The meeting was ajourned.

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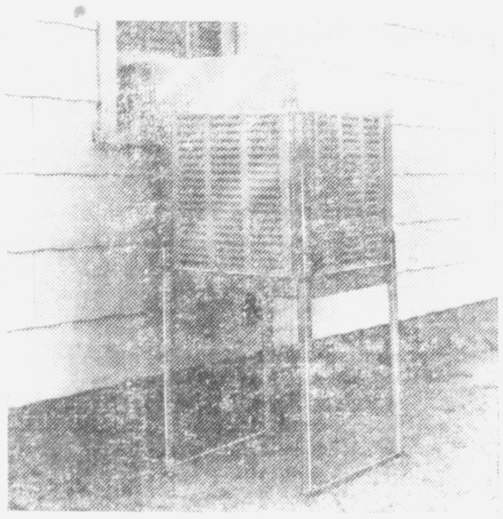

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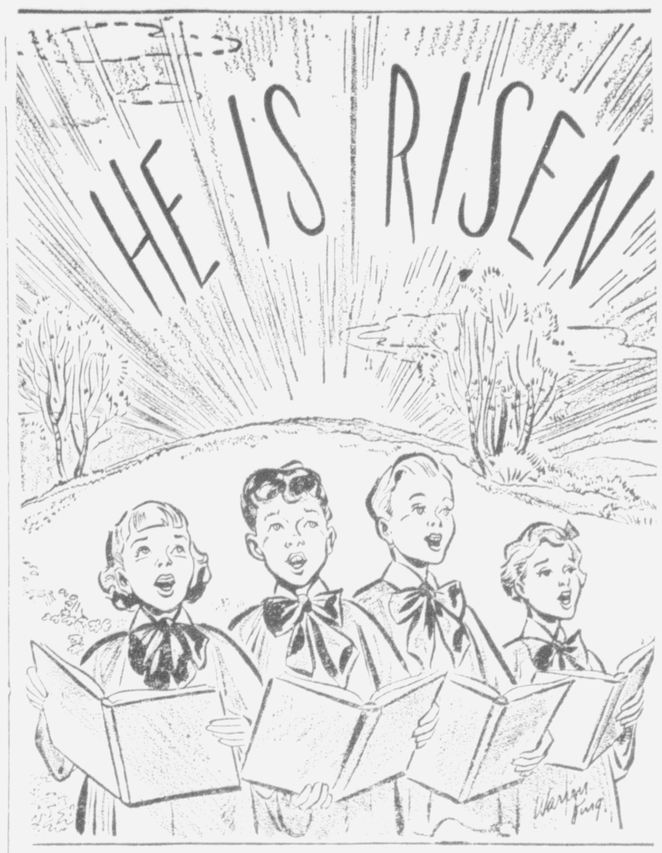

". . . As It Began to Dawn . . . ."

Observed on the Sunday after the first full moon following the Spring efuinox. Easter this year comes on April 18. According to St. Matthew's Gospel, it was "as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week" that Jesus rose from the dead.

Because we are a free people, we may observe Easter in our individual ways. Some of us will go to church; some of us will not; some of us will consider it a special Sunday, for exhibiting new clothes . . .

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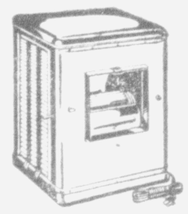

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NEWS FROM DECATUR BAPTIST COLLEGE

Spreading Good Cheer

The Volunteer Band of Decatur Baptist College is made up of a group of Christian Young People who find it a pleasure to work for the Lord by visiting, preaching, and singing at different places.

Twice this year, the Volunteer Band has gone out. Once to Joe Eubanks Church in Ivanhoe. About three weeks ago groups went to witness in the church where Bro. Floyd is pastor. Each time the group has been wonderfully blessed and received a warm welcome. The food was always extraordinary.

The members of the band are proud of the service rendered this year and hope that we can do more in the coming year.

Spanish Club

Every Friday, the Spanish class will turn from class work into a regular club. Donna Coffman will be presiding as president with Hildegard Mantel taking down the minutes in Spanish. Lou Smith is the program chairman with Eula Foster on the program committee. The programs will be made up of talks, plays, songs, and readings about Mexico, her people, and customs. Every program will be given in Spanish ! !

Marverine Fulcher holds down the position of critic and Bob Little keeps the money bags.

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DBC ATHLETES READYING FOR THE CONFERENCE MEET

The Texas Junior College Conference Track Meet is to be held May 2-3 at Texas A&M.

The Decatur Baptist College clads are now in the process of preparing for this meet.

The Indian track team has only been in one meet this year, that being the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show meet.

Although the Indians gathered no points, they showed a great promise to show well in the conference meet.

They have potential point makers in many events such as Ray Masters in the 440 and low hurdles;

Wimpy Barham in the broad and high jump;

John Harper in the pole vault and mile;

"Snake" Steakley in the mile

Billy Harvey in the 880;

Jr. McCullough in both the hurdles;

Ben M. Watkins in the pole vault and high jump;

Doug Askey in the shot put.

With the meet still three weeks away the Indians should be in top shape and ready to go.

Although track is not our main sport, it is still a DBC organization and representation so therefore the boys need our support and encouragement.

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Forecasters predict an even greater industrial development in Texas, and an even larger number of new jobs, as more industries recognize the advantages that Texas offers: good markets, raw and manufactured resources, trustworthy and dependable people, efficient and abundant fuel, a mild climate, and a good state government . . . In that list of advantages, the Texas oil industry provides raw materials for processing, and the world's finest industrial fuel—natural gas.

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WOMANS CLUB HAS HONORED GUESTS

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was a guest last Wednesday afternoon in observance of Federation Day.

It was a gala occasion with clubwomen from Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Denton, Bowie, Bridgeport, and the Decatur Women's Club in attendance. Mrs. Lloyd McCloud, president of First District was also a guest.

Mrs. Otis Strickland presided and introduced Mrs. Syl Hardwick who graciously introduced Mrs. C. L. McNair. She presented two talented young pupils in piano numbers, Tommy Terrell and Miss Nancy Duncan.

Mrs. Strickland introduced Mrs. Dudley, who reviewed "A Miracle in the Hills" by Dr. Sloop. Mrs. Dudley, a beautiful stately woman, wore an afternoon frock of navy shirred chiffon with lace band inserts and picture hat of slate blue milam with blue velvet roses. She reviewed in the first person with such ease and charm that her audience was captivated.

Following the progrm Mrs. T. G. Rogers invited the assembly to her home for tea. Dr. Rogers made numerous pictures, grouping state, district, Owl and Women's Club officers.

The beauty of the home was enhanced by formal arrangements of pink stock and ranunculus in each room. The dining table was beautiful with lighted candels in silver candelabra. Mrs. Strickland, president of the Owl Club and Mrs. Earl Nunnelee of the Women's club presided at silver service at each end of the table. Ribbon sandwiches, fancy cakes, nuts and mints in silver dishes completed a pretty picture. Over a hundred and thirty guests registered by Mrs. J. W. Heins. Mrs. Charlie Rann welcomed the guests at the door.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. E. B. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, Mrs. Bruce Bulgarel, Mrs. J. R. Watkins, Mrs. Syl Hardwick, Mrs. W. C. Shults, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. John Valcik and others.

BRIDE-ELECT IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mmes. Ralph J. Dodson, Claude L. Cummines, Phil E. Luker and Furman W. Burton entertained last Monday evening in honor of Miss Mary Frances West of Chillicothe. Miss West is the bride-elect of Pat McMurray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. McMurray of Decatur. Miss West attended Hardin-Simmons University and is now a student at NTSC in Denton. The groom attended Texas A&M College and is now attending NTSC in Denton.

The miscellaneous display shower was held in the home of Mrs. Ralph J. Dodson with calling hours from seven until ten. The guests were greeted at the door by Mmes. Dodson, McMurray, and the honoree. The bride's book was presided over by Miss Mollie Ann Cummings, daughter of Mrs. Claude L. Cummings.

In the dining room silver and crystal table appointments were used. In the center of the bare marble-topped dining table was a silver candlabra with white tapers. A crystal bowl of white snapdragons and philadelphus was at one end of the table, and at the other was a crystal punch bowl. On the serving table stood a silver urn filled with red amaryllis and Viburnum Opulus. Arrangements of zinnias, iris, snapdragons, and philadelphus were used throughout the reception rooms.

Presiding at the tea table were Mmes. Robert T. Sellars and Tom E. Davis of Jacksboro. Assisting in the dining room were Mmes. Phil E. Luker, Furman W. Burton, Leonard E. Kanto of Fort Worth, aunt of the groom, Claude L. Cummings and Miss Pat Arnold and Sarita Seale of NTSC.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown spent several days in Dallas recently with Mr and Mrs. Harlen Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown and family.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers visited in Dallas over the week end with Mr and Mrs Dan Voss and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bond and family. Little Carol Bond accompanied her granparents home and will visit here for a few days.

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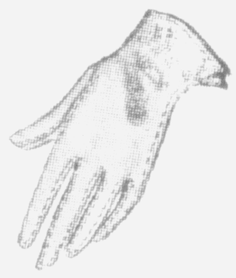

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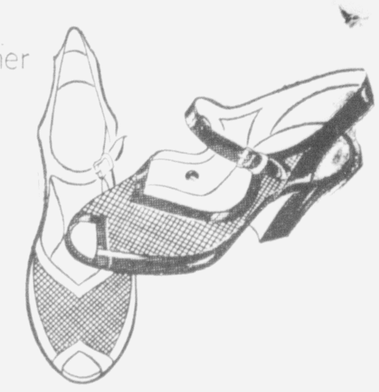

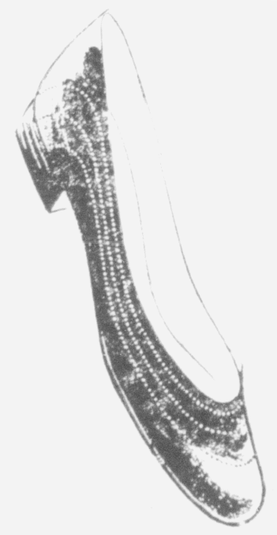

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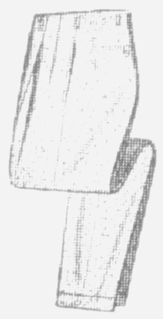

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